



MIDDLEBORO TOWN HALL and

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

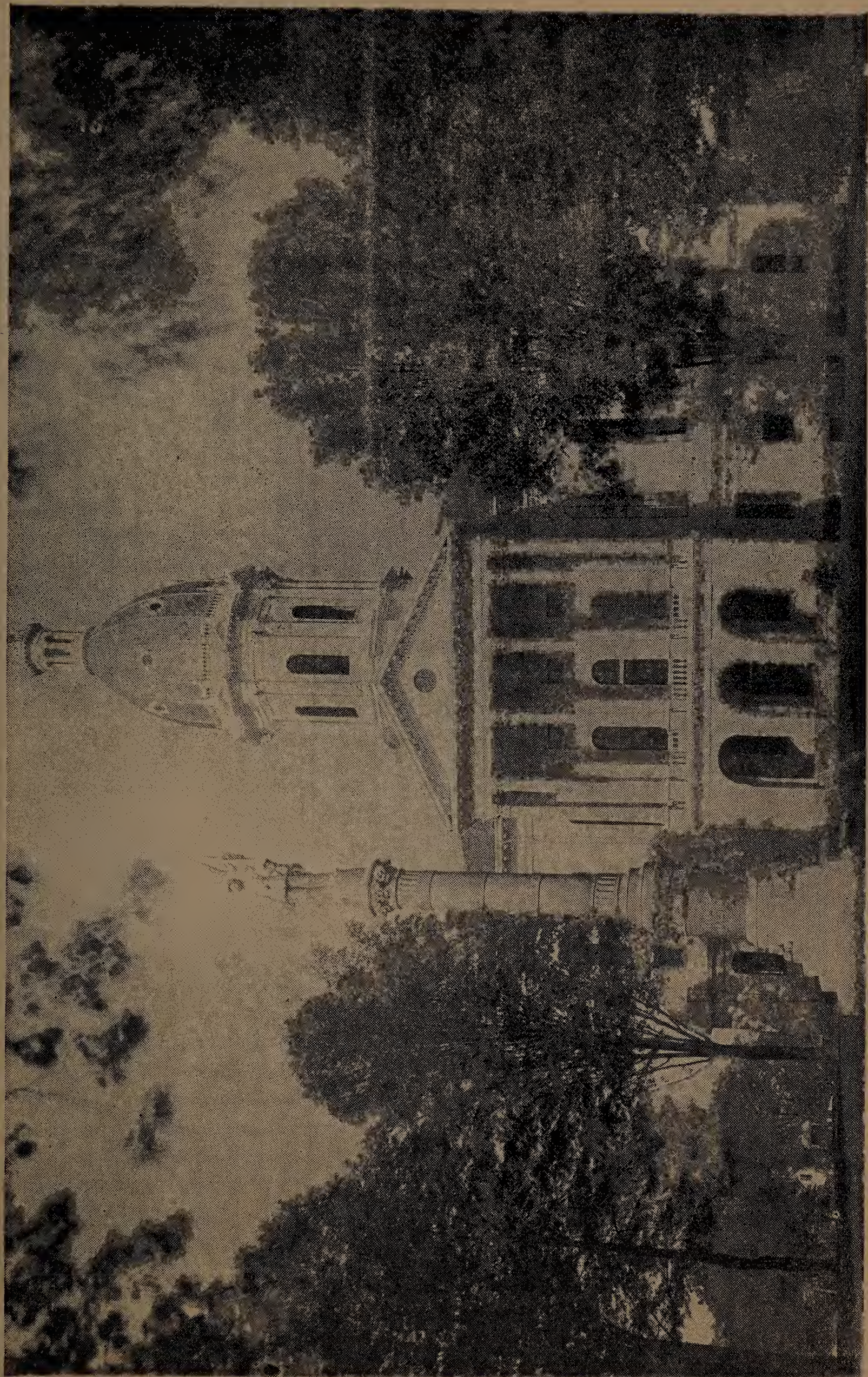
The Town Hall

This stately building is situated on land once owned by Isaac Howland. "Negotiations for this building were made in the early part of 1872. The building committee consisted of Horatio Barrows, Albert Alden, Zebulon Pratt and I. H. Harlow, who were empowered to transact all necessary business. Solomon K. Eaton of Mattapoisett, the architect and contractor, died before it was completed, and it was finished by Mr. Horatio Barrows, chairman of the building committee. It was dedicated in December, 1873, by a public celebration, at which appropriate remarks were made on the part of the building committee and representatives of the town, and a public address was given to commemorate the event. The cost of the building was \$48,984.36."

The Soldiers' Monument

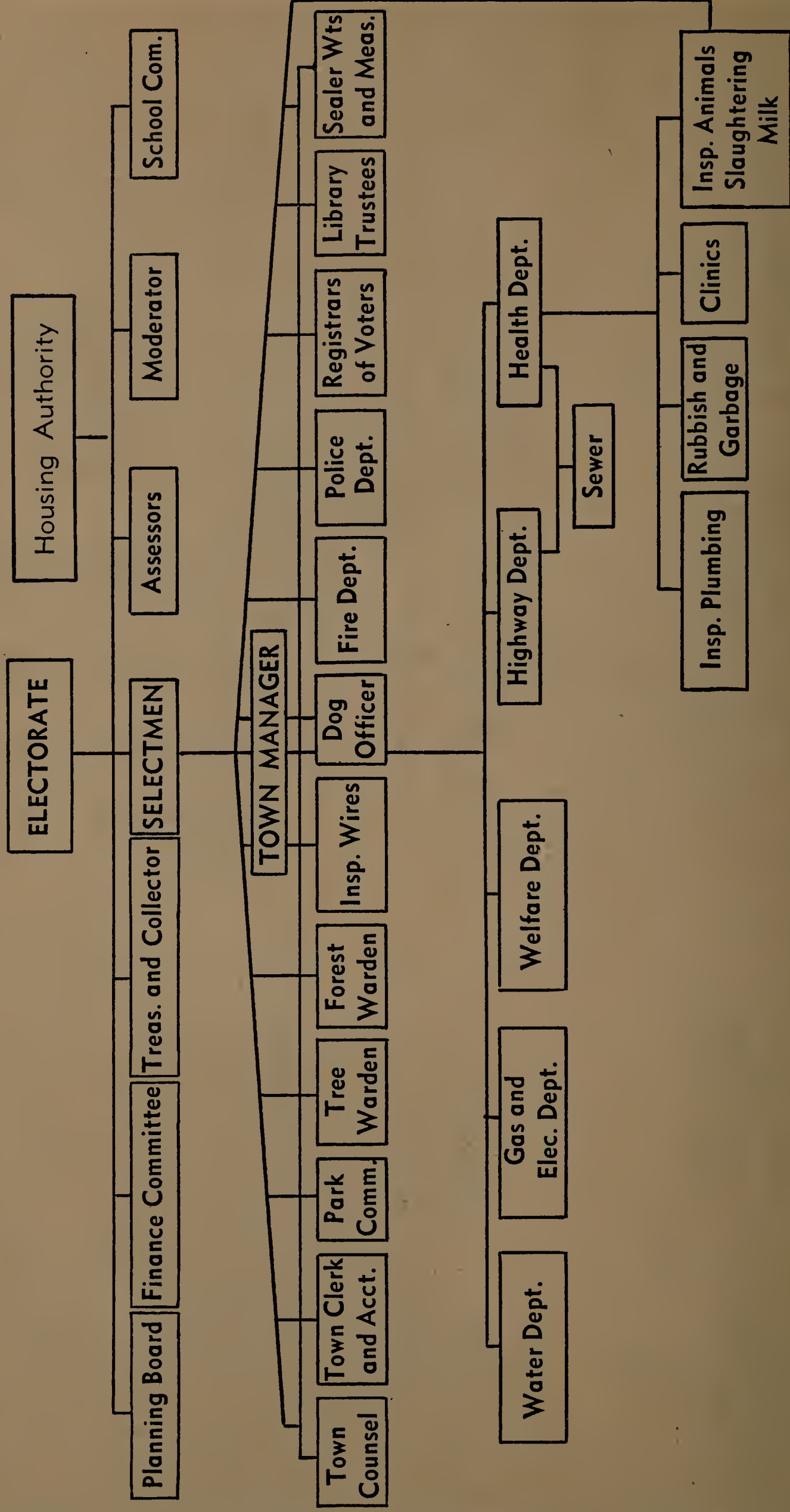
"During the Civil War Middleboro furnished about four hundred and sixty-five men, thirteen of whom were commissioned officers, and had a surplus of twenty-one after filling its quota upon every call made by President Lincoln. The town expended, exclusive of state aid, \$31,915.57. Great sacrifices for the defense of the Union were made by the men of Middleboro, and in no instance was there ever reported any lack of bravery or want of discretion on the part of the officers and privates who went out from our town. The monument, erected by the citizens of Middleboro to perpetuate the memory of her soldiers who fell in the War of the Rebellion, stands on the lawn in front of the town house. It is built of selected Quincy granite, nine feet at the base, rising to a height of forty feet and eleven inches. Action was first taken towards its erection by the E. W. Pierce Post 8 of the Grand Army of the Republic, and those who served in the quota raised by the town. It was completed at a cost of about five thousand dollars, and dedicated May 30, 1896, with appropriate exercises and an address by Ex-Governor John D. Long. The monument is a beautiful structure, and will stand for all time to perpetuate the lives, the valor and the sacrifices of Middleboro men in the War of the Rebellion."

From "History of Town of Middleborough," by Thomas Weston



ORGANIZATION CHART

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH



Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1950

THE PRINTCRAFT PRESS

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1951

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MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation — 100 feet above sea level

Settled — 1660

Incorporated as a Town — 1669

Population 1945 Census — 9,596

Valuation (exclusive of automobiles) — \$10,222,550

Tax Rate — \$50.00 per thousand

Area — 68.1 square miles

Number of Dwellings — 2,606

Number of Manufacturers — 15

Miles of Street — 148

Municipally Owned — Water, sewer, gas, electric light plants

Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools in Class A

Municipally Owned — Swimming pool, tennis courts,
playgrounds

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Fire Apparatus

Photo Finishers

Varnishes

Shoes

Calendars

Drug Sundries

Brass Goods

Grain Elevator

and Thirty Other Products

THE CENTER OF THE CRANBERRY INDUSTRY

LOCATED

35 Miles from Boston

22 Miles from New Bedford

30 Miles from Providence, R. I.

On Rte. 44 to Plymouth and Rte. 28 to Cape Cod

RAILROAD CENTER

Direct Rail Connections with

Cape Cod

Boston

Brockton

Direct Bus Connections with

Boston

Brockton

Providence

Fall River

Bridgewater

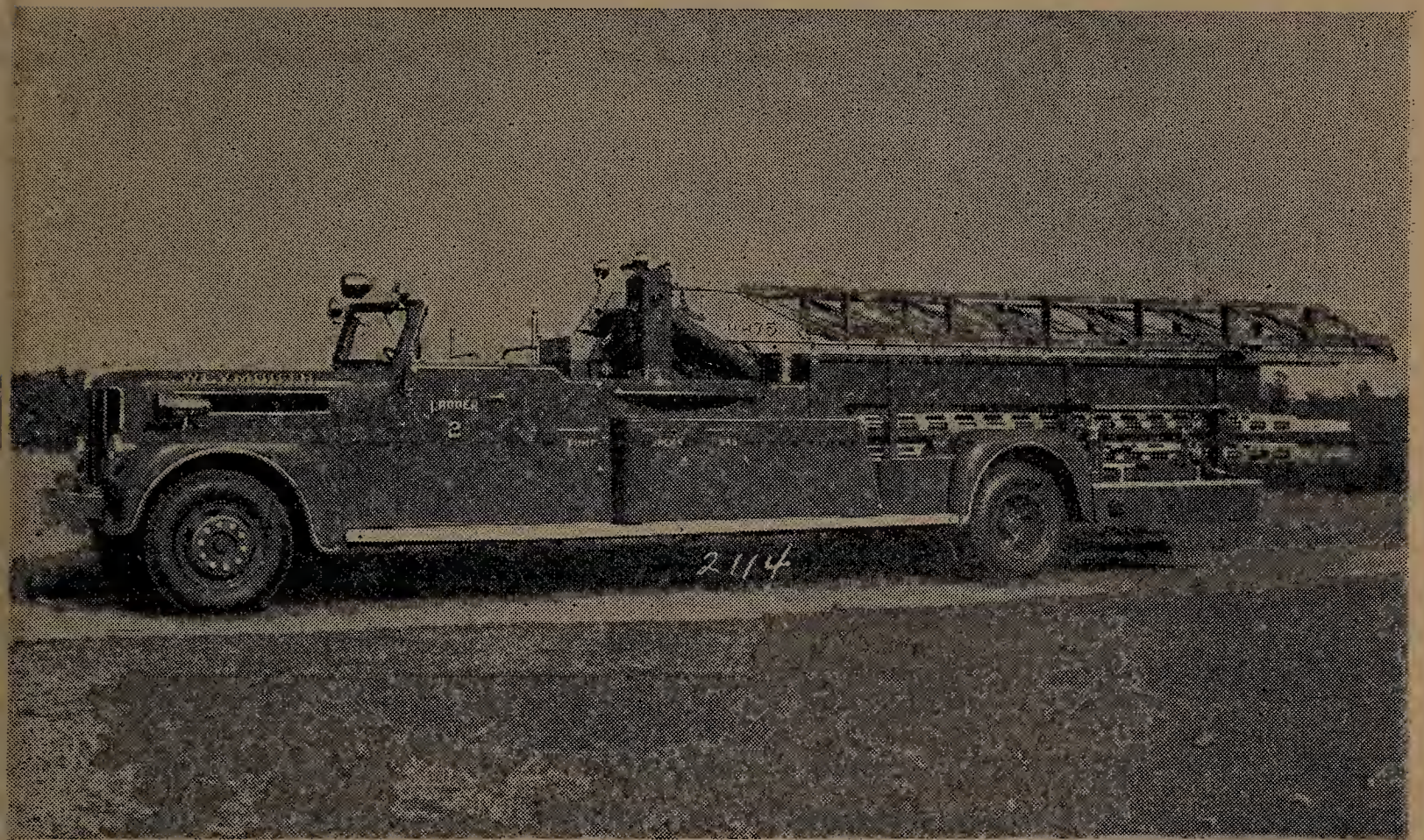
New Bedford

Plymouth

Taunton

Carver

MIDDLEBORO MANUFACTURERS



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Builders of Motor Fire Apparatus, Aerial Ladders and Crash Trucks
Sold throughout the United States and in export.



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Electric Heating Pads

The Other Side is Warmer
Druggists' Sundries
THE LOBL MFG. CO.

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Millions of knitters prefer Hero
Standard Knitting Needles.

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MIDDLEBORO MANUFACTURERS

WINTHROP-ATKINS CO., Inc.

MANUFACTURERS OF

● **SUPER PAK**
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PHOTO FINISHING COVERS
19,000,000 IN 1950

● *Nu-Leth-r*

DESK CALENDAR SPECIALTIES
9,000,000 IN 1950

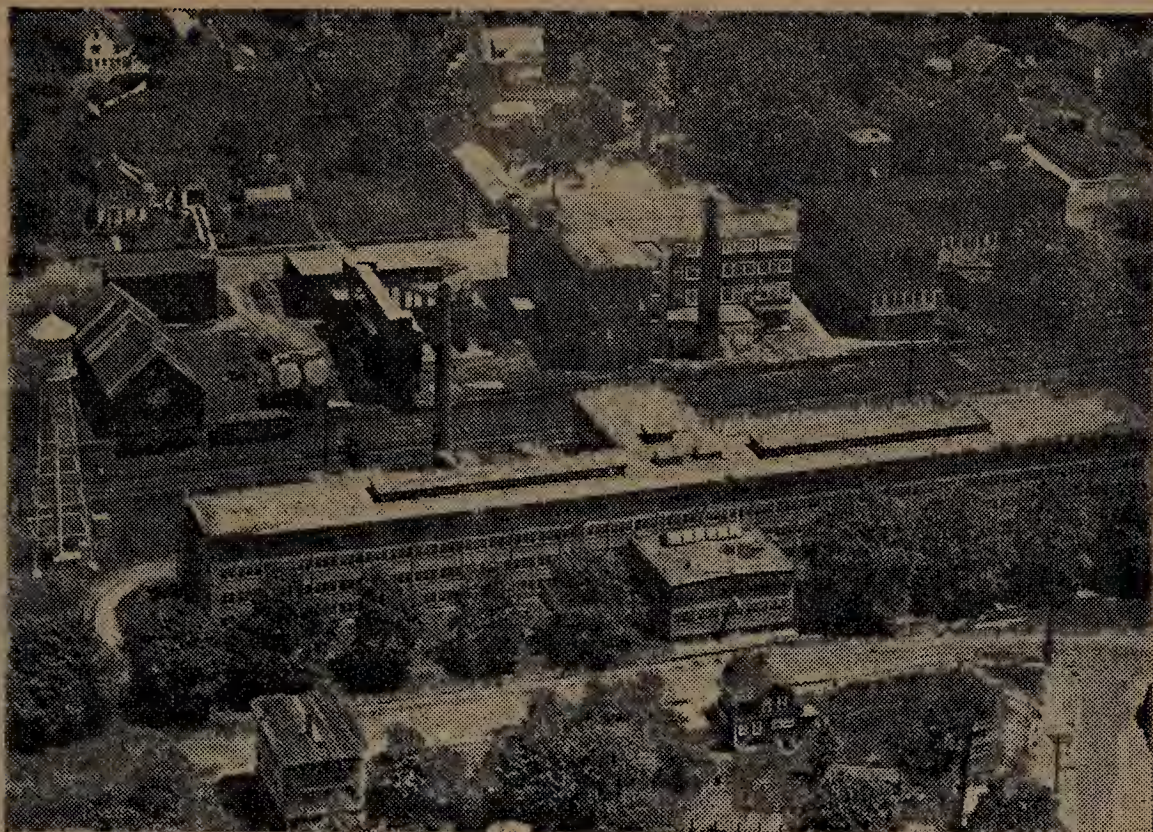
● **DOUBLE-Q**

PHOTO FINISHING SERVICE
FOR SO. EASTERN MASS.
3,000,000 PRINTS IN 1950



Varnish Making at the Geo. H. Shaw Co.

MIDDLEBORO MANUFACTURERS



The Middleborough Factory of the Geo. E. Keith Company, shown above, produces all of the Keith Company's men's shoes, which are famous throughout the world under the trade names WALK-OVER and KEITH HIGHLANDERS.



No. 204

WE RECOMMEND

A *Walker*
HEATING PADS

Top quality. Long usage assured. No radio static. Underwriters approved. Sturdy construction. Attractive outer cover removable for cleaning. Railway "Feeling Eye" switch. A Pad for every purse and purpose. Guaranteed.

THE WALKER COMPANY, Inc.

Outstanding producers of quality electric Heating Pads and Checkered Ice Bags.

Products of the Company are nationally advertised in leading magazines and enjoy country-wide distribution.

Ranks high among local manufacturers in providing steady employment at modern factory on East Main St.



MIDDLEBORO MANUFACTURERS



Middleboro, home of famous and historical Nemasket Spring, by analysis one of the purest waters to be found; estimated flow is 100,000 gallons every 24 hours.

Here is manufactured the famous Nemasket Ginger Ales and super carbonated Club Soda, with ingredients coming from all parts of the world, under the most rigid sanitary controls.

Modern plant has an annual capacity of 300,000 cases per year and is sold throughout Southeastern Massachusetts.

Eatmor Cranberries

The New England Cranberry Sales Company — the “fresh fruit” Cranberry Co-operative— has had its offices in Middleboro, Massachusetts since its organization in 1907.

Members pack and ship their product under the nationally advertised brand “Eatmor Cranberries”.

WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

Fire250

Police264

Ambulance 264

Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Department	1027
Animal Inspection	Inspector of Animals	779
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	780
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Burial Permits	Health Officer or Town Manager	
	470-W	928
Business Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Elections	Town Clerk	780
Employment	Town Manager	928
Entertainment Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Department	250
Garbage Collection	Health Department	470-W
Health	Health Department	470-W
Library	Middleborough Public Library	613
Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Light and Power	Municipal Gas & Electric	
	Department	470-M
Light and Power Bills	Municipal Gas & Electric	
	Department	470-M
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Milk Inspection	Milk Inspector	779
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Department	1027
Playground	Town Manager	928
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	470-W
Purchasing	Town Manager	928
Schools	School Department	81
Selectmen	Town Manager	928
Slaughtering Inspection	Inspector of Slaughtering	779
Veteran's Benefits	Agent	245
Street Maintenance	Highway Yard	724-W
Tax Assessments	Assessors	766-W
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	766-M
Trees	Tree Warden	724-W
Voting and Registration	Registrars	780
Water	Water Department	90
Water Bills	Water Department	90
Weights and Measures	Sealer of Weights and Measures	90
Welfare	Welfare Department	1027
Wiring Permits	Inspector of Wiring	818

Town Manager's Office928

PUBLIC OFFICIALS 1950

Board of Selectmen

William J. MacDougall	Term expires 1951
Manuel J. Silvia, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Ralph E. Nourse	Term expires 1952
Ralph W. Maddigan	Term expires 1953
Rhodolphus Alger	Term expires 1953

Town Manager Roger W. Macdonald

School Committee

Lorenzo Wood, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Horace K. Atkins	Term expires 1951
George A. Shurtleff, Jr.	Term expires 1952
Virginia C. Smith	Term expires 1952
Miriam Campbell	Term expires 1953
Joseph F. Riley	Term expires 1953

Superintendent of Schools J. Stearns Cushing

Planning Board

John J. Kendall	Term expires 1951
Adam K. Kunces	Term expires 1952
Joseph C. Kunces, Secretary	Term expires 1953
C. Trafton Mendall, Chairman	Term expires 1954

Assessors

James E. Houlihan	Term expires 1951
Fred F. Churbuck, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Lloyd Sturgis	Term expires 1953

Housing Authority

Adnah H. Harlow, State Appointee	Term expires 1951
Ford Campbell	Term expires 1952
Allan Hale, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Doris Stetson	Term expires 1953
Fred W. Thorley	Term expires 1954

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Ernest S. Pratt	Gilbert M. Simmons
Maurice W. Washburn	Alfred B. DesRosiers
Ernest Standish	

Finance Committee

Charles W. Giberti	Term expires 1951
Arnold Thomas	Term expires 1951
Kenneth Atwood	Term expires 1952
Frederick W. daCosta	Term expires 1952
James J. Mahoney, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Kenneth Keedwell	Term expires 1953
Charles P. Washburn	Term expires 1953

✓ Trustees of the Public Library

✓ Joseph Riley	Term expires 1951
✓ Thomas H. Kelly	Term expires 1951
✓ M. Ethel Washburn	Term expires 1951
Helen N. Whitcomb	Term expires 1952
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1952
Thomas Weston	Term expires 1952
Myra S. Shaw	Term expires 1953
Ernest E. Thomas	Term expires 1953
William J. MacDougall	Term expires 1953

✓ Park Commissioners

✓ Ralph B. Mendall	Term expires 1951
✓ Bartlett H. Harrison	Term expires 1951
✓ William N. Sheehy	Term expires 1951

Superintendent of Playground

Joseph C. Kunces

✓ Registrars of Voters

✓ William P. Scanlon, Chairman 3	Term expires 1951
Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1952
George E. Gove	Term expires 1953

Constables

✓ Charles H. Rogers	✓ Clarence L. Shaw
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Fence Viewers

✓ Sheldon L. Phinney	✓ Leo A. Quindley	✓ Romeo Millette
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Public Weighers

Ernest S. Pratt	Antone Freitas
Nellie Kelley	Winifred S. Carver
Garrett Whitty	Roger Tripp
John Dutra	Russell Buck
Lester Briggs	Henry P. Smith
Robert J. Greenwood	Howard Lincoln
Alfred Gomes	Bettina Eaton
George Thomas	Charles S. Carver
Wilfred Bois	Chester Camandona
Albert Soule	John Washburn
Arthur Gallagher	Robert LaCombe

Francis Borsari

Moderator

Fletcher Clark, Jr.	Term expires 1951
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Town Clerk and Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas	Term expires 1951
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Treasurer and Collector

Chester L. Shaw	Term expires 1953
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Town Counsel

✓ L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1951
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Welfare Agents

George C. McKay

Edwin O. Wilson

Manager of Gas and Electric Department

Hermon R. Dyke

Chief of the Fire Department

Bertram Tripp

Chief of the Police Department

Charles H. Rogers

Health Officer

Bertram N. Cameron

Veterans' Service Agent

✓ Louis A. Cole

Superintendent of Streets

Louis Forney

Moth Superintendent

✓ Louis Forney

Tree Warden

✓ Louis H. Forney

Forest Warden

Bertram Tripp

Sealer of Weights and Measures

✓ Lloyd E. Banks

✓ Inspector of Wires

Emilio N. Niro

Inspector of Animals, Milk, Slaughtering

John Rebell

Inspector of Plumbing

Harry Rowe

Dog Officer

✓ Arthur F. Benson

Burial Agent

✓ Louis A. Cole

Keeper of Lock-up

✓ Charles H. Rogers

Trustees M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund

George C. McKay

William J. MacDougall

✓ ^{Wilson}
^{Registrar} Agent for Care of Veterans' Graves

Ernest E. Thomas

Field Driver and Pound Keeper

✓ Charles H. Rogers

Town Physician

Dr. Sterling McLean

✓ Health Dentist

Dr. Louis D. Fuller

Agent of Liquor Establishments to Represent the Board

✓ Charles H. Rogers

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Town Manager for the year ending December 31, 1950.

During the year 1950, the Sewage Treatment Plant and Trunk Line Sewer, started in December of 1949, were practically completed. This work consisted of constructing an intercepting sewer from the foot of Mayflower Avenue along the valley of the Nemasket River to the sewage treatment plant on the Clark property in the rear of North Street. This line picks up the sewage from the town at points where it was previously discharged into the Nemasket River, at the foot of Mayflower Avenue and in the rear of the Electric Light Station, and flows by gravity to the Sewage Treatment Plant, shown on the accompanying picture, where it is treated and then discharged into the Nemasket River.

In addition to the above work, by vote of the Town, street sewers were installed in portions of East Main and Montello Streets and Star Avenue. All the above work was done by Thomas Brothers, local contractors.

It is hoped that in the future we will be able to carry on the installation of street sewers, especially in areas that are thickly settled and soil conditions do not lend themselves to sewage disposal.

Highway

Considerable work was accomplished on rural highways because of the mild winter. This work consisted mostly of placing gravel, grading, and cutting brush. It has been the policy of the Department to apply asphalt to a few miles of these rural roads each year so as to improve them and have a good riding surface at all times of the year. Middleborough has about 40 to 50 miles of gravel roads, so it can be seen that this is a large program to accomplish.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, 8150 feet of seal coat was applied to Spruce and Thompson Streets, 6041 feet of new surface placed on Wareham Street, with appurtenant drainage, and 4060 feet honed to improve the riding surface.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, 4200 feet of Plymouth Street, from Everett Street southerly was reconstructed, bad curves eliminated, drainage and culverts installed, and a new surface placed thereon.

About 60,000 gallons of asphalt were applied to various streets throughout the Town as a seal coat, or honed, as well as surfacing gravel roads. The usual maintenance work on the highways was carried out.

Water

The requests for new services continued throughout the year. Since the extension of the water works system in 1947, the number of customers has increased rapidly. This is shown by the following figures: In 1946 there were 1458 customers; in 1950, 2040. During the year about 2400 feet of water mains were added by the department. These mains were put in on South Main Street to the Lakeville Line and Carpenter Street. The well water supply at the Rock is still furnishing water of first class quality without treatment.

Insect and Pest Control

In 1950, an attempt to eradicate the gypsy moth was carried out on a county-wide basis by airplane spraying with fine results, and its benefits were appreciated by all citizens. It is hoped that this is the answer to pest and insect control and will be permanent. In addition to this work, the dead limbs on elm trees were cut out in an effort to control the Dutch Elm Beetle disease. It is planned to carry on this work during the coming year. As there are about 2500 elm trees in the Town, it can be seen that this is a major project.

I am referring you to the departmental reports of Welfare, Health, Police, Gas and Electric, Fire and Town Clerk for information regarding their activities for the year which are listed in this report.

ROGER W. MACDONALD,
Town Manager.



General Government

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

January 16, 1950 with its Adjournments

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz.: A Moderator for one year; two Selectmen for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Assessors for three years; two members of the Finance Committee for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years; one Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for two years; one member of the Housing Authority for five years.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock noon for vote on the foregoing article and will not be closed before 8 o'clock P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 11:45 A.M. in Precinct 1 by Robert West, in Precinct 2 by Moderator Fletcher Clark, and in Precinct 3 by Harlas L. Cushman.

The polls were declared open at 12 Noon.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1 — Robert C. West, Georgiana M. Townsend, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Mildred C. Teeling, Doris B. Thorson, Stella R. Fickert, Ruth E. Caswell, and Lawrence Olson served as Police Officer.

Precinct 2 — Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude Martin, John Touhy, Jacob A. Swift, Annie Healey, Esther Robidoux, Harriett Sylvester, Alice Silvia, Mary Kelley, Elizabeth Devlin, Helen Casey, Louise Cashon, Lillian Raymond, Bertha Dunham, and Chief Rogers served as Police Officer.

Precinct 3 — Harlas Cushman, Walter Gillis, Ellen Gallagher, James Brennan, Alice MacAllister, Bessie Sweeney, Viola Cushman, Harold Williams, and Patrick McMahon served as Police Officer.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Moderator				
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	90	1239	145	1474
Blanks	10	221	13	244
	<hr/> 100	<hr/> 1460	<hr/> 158	<hr/> 1718

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	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Selectmen				
Rhodolphus P. Alger	56	757	106	919
Ralph W. Maddigan, Jr.	73	922	99	1094
George M. Vigers	28	338	29	395
George E. Wheeler	36	675	58	769
Blanks	7	228	24	259
	<u>200</u>	<u>2920</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>3436</u>
Treasurer and Collector				
Chester L. Shaw	91	1277	145	1513
Blanks	9	183	13	205
	<u>100</u>	<u>1460</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>1718</u>
School Committee				
Miriam M. Campbell	79	1018	109	1206
Frederick W. daCosta	37	584	80	701
Joseph F. Riley	63	965	95	1123
Charles Devlin		1		1
Blanks	21	352	32	405
	<u>200</u>	<u>2920</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>3436</u>
Assessor				
Harrison F. Shurtleff	55	638	84	777
Winthrop L. Sturgis	43	742	67	852
Blanks	2	80	7	89
	<u>200</u>	<u>2920</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>3436</u>
Housing Authority				
Doris K. Stetson	91	1189	130	1410
Blanks	9	271	28	308
	<u>100</u>	<u>1460</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>1718</u>
Finance Committee				
Kenneth B. Keedwell	78	1129	127	1334
Charles P. Washburn	86	1205	126	1417
Edward Stuart		1		1
Blanks	36	585	63	684
	<u>200</u>	<u>2920</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>3436</u>
Planning Board (Five Years)				
Elmer Sisson	0	0	2	2
James A. Brennan	0	0	1	1
Charles Devlin	1	2	0	3
Joseph Teeling	1	0	0	1
Leighton Maxim	0	2	0	2
Walter Shaw	0	1	0	1
Lewis Hammond	0	1	0	1
Ralph Morse	0	2	0	2

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Norman Lindsay	0	1	0	1
Joseph Marra	0	1	0	1
William Thibault	0	6	0	6
Norman LaForest	0	5	0	5
Samuel Deich	0	4	0	4
Louis A. Cole	0	1	0	1
Henry B. Burkland	0	1	0	1
Robert Howes	0	2	0	2
William G. L. Jacob	0	1	0	1
Leo P. LaForest	0	1	0	1
Percy Churbuck	0	1	0	1
Edmond Yarusites	0	1	0	1
William Auld	0	2	0	2
Harold A. Atkins	0	1	0	1
Edward Kraus	0	1	0	1
George M. Ryder	0	1	0	1
Helen Robbins	0	1	0	1
Paul D. Sullivan	0	1	0	1
Blanks	98	1420	155	1673
	<hr/> 100	<hr/> 1460	<hr/> 158	<hr/> 1718

TABULATION OF VOTE

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct 1	54	46	100
Precinct 2	832	628	1460
Precinct 3	84	74	158

The result of the vote was read at 9:45 P.M.

Article 2: To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Town for the current year, to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Article 2: Voted the following departmental appropriations:

General Government

Assessors	\$8,218.81	
Election and Registration	3,332.00	
Finance Committee	300.00	
Law Department	872.75	
Moderator	50.00	
Board of Selectmen	1,757.00	
Town Clerk and Accountant	5,276.05	
Town Hall	6,512.00	
Town Manager	8,095.00	
Town Treasurer and Collector	9,429.42	
Total General Government		\$43,843.03

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Protection of Persons and Property

Dog Officer	\$565.00
Fire Department	48,550.72
Forest Fire	3,187.40
Inspector of Wires	707.00
Insect and Pest Control	4,100.00
Police Department	29,419.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,314.00
Tree Warden	750.00

Total Protection of Person and Property	\$88,593.12
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Health and Sanitation

Health Department	\$20,977.00
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Total Health and Sanitation	\$20,977.00
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Highway Department

Highway Department	\$50,551.34
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Total Highway	\$50,551.34
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Public Welfare

Aid to Dependent Children	\$49,729.54
Old Age Assistance	156,173.81
Welfare	47,264.51
Infirmity	19,751.00

Total Public Welfare	\$272,918.86
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Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Benefits	\$15,435.00
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Total Veterans' Benefits	\$15,435.00
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School and Library

School Department	\$306,667.80
Library	12,093.00

Total Schools and Library	\$318,760.80
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Unclassified

Unclassified	\$13,628.32
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Total Unclassified	\$13,628.32
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Pensions

Pensions	\$11,712.50
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Total Pensions	\$11,712.50
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Water Department

Water Department	\$38,516.76
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Total Water Department	\$38,516.76
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Park Department		
Park Department	\$2,457.00	
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Total Park Department		\$2,457.00
Interest on Municipal Indebtedness		
Interest	\$9,540.00	
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Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness		\$9,540.00
Municipal Indebtedness		
Municipal Indebtedness	\$64,000.00	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$64,000.00
Reserve Fund		
Reserve Fund	\$10,000.00	
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Total Reserve Fund		\$10,000.00

The amendment for \$10,000 was voted in place of budget figure for \$20,000.

Voted as an amendment that the sum of \$47,264.51 for Welfare Department be raised as follows:

Free Cash	\$25,000.00
Taxes	22,264.51

Voted that the Assessors be instructed to use the \$50,000 from the E. & D. Fund to reduce the taxes for 1950. (This refers to the two \$25,000 amendments under the A.D.C. and Welfare Department.)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

Rhodolphus P. Alger presented the following report:

"On October 3, 1949, Moderator Fletcher Clark, as a result of a majority vote in a previously held Special Town Meeting, appointed a committee of five to study Parking Meters and their proposed use in the Town of Middleboro and to report their findings to this town meeting. With the recent death of a respected member, Mr. James McNeil, that committee has been reduced to four. After serious consideration by the remaining committee members, the majority opinion is as follows:

Traffic conditions in Middleboro do not warrant nor do they favor the installation and use of Parking Meters at this time. The enforcement of Parking regulations by our police has sufficiently eliminated congestion and made meters unwarranted. Our present lack of public parking areas creates a condition unfavorable to the use of meters. Our town house and North Main Street parking areas are already filled daily to capacity. Meters do not decrease the use of automobiles but they do increase congestion in unmetered areas and will in Middleboro create hazardous congestion in the side streets bordering our shopping center.

The great advantage claimed by proponents of meters is that they are a source of income. Regardless of the size of that income, it is an additional tax out of the pockets of the citizens of Middleboro with too much of the revenue going to the meter manufacturer for purchase price, maintenance and repairs and with our limited use of remaining funds governed by state legislation.

In view of these conditions, it is the humble opinion of your committee that the installation and use of meters at this time is undesirable and unnecessary."

Signed,

RHODOLPHUS P. ALGER
KENNETH KEEDWELL
DAVID G. REED

Voted that this report be accepted, and that the committee be thanked and discharged.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars, and choose a Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Section 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars and choose a Town Director for one year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws. Voted to appoint H. Arthur Standish as Town Director for one year.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers and for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Light Department under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57, of Chapter 164 of General Laws, and act thereon.

Voted that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers and for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power and street light, be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Light Dept., under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main along South Main Street from the present terminus to Lakeville town line, a distance of approximately sixteen hundred (1600) feet and along Carpenter Street from East Main Street, approximately a distance of seven hundred twenty-five (725) feet and to use seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars of the unexpended balance now in the Water Extension account for this purpose, and act thereon.

Voted to extend the water main along South Main Street from the present terminus to Lakeville town line, a distance of approximately sixteen hundred feet (1600) and along Carpenter Street from East Main Street, approximately a distance of seven hundred twenty-five feet (725) and to use seven thousand dollars (\$7000) of the unexpended balance now in the water extension account for this purpose.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of this work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$3000) three thousand dollars to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maint., and that in addition the sum of six thousand (\$6000) dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and county's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of this work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury, and act thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state's and county's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the state and county to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of three thousand, two hundred twenty-one dollars and seventy-three cents (\$3,221.73) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and act thereon.

Voted to transfer the sum of three thousand two hundred twenty-one dollars and seventy-three cents (\$3,221.73) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars for the purpose of repairing Road Machinery, and act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars for the purpose of repairing Road Machinery. The Finance Committee recommended an amendment calling for fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars appropriation. The original motion prevailed.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of Article 1 of the General By-Laws as amended by striking out the words, "one hundred fifty (150)" and inserting therefor the word "fifty (50)", so that said Section 2 of the General By-Laws shall read as follows: "Section 2: Fifty (50) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all Town Meetings, provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the meeting. This Section shall not apply to such parts of the meeting as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers," and act thereon.

The motion to amend Section 2 of Article I of the General By-Laws by striking out the words one hundred fifty (150) and inserting therefor the word fifty (50) so that the law shall read that fifty (50) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings, was not voted. A motion to amend this motion so that one hundred fifty (150) voters would constitute a quorum for a regular town meeting and fifty (50) voters for a special town meeting was lost, and another amendment to make one hundred voters (100) to constitute a quorum was also lost. Voted to definitely lay the question on the table.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, for use as a public way, the land commonly called Thatcher's Row, bound and described as follows: "Beginning at an iron bolt set in concrete on the southerly side line of Center Street, said bolt marking the intersection of the easterly side line of Thatcher's Row or Mall, so-called, and the southerly street line of Center Street; and also being an angle in said street line in said Center Street, the south easterly corner of the described parcel; thence north 53° —40' west by said Center Street ten and eighty-two one-hundredths (10.82) feet to land conveyed to the United States Government for a Post Office by the Central Baptist Society in Middleborough, registered in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 1627, Page 1; thence south 55° —25' west by land of said Post Office one hundred fifty and twenty-six one-hundredths (150.26) feet, and continuing same course one hundred three and forty one-hundredths (103.40) feet on said Central Baptist Society land to Nickerson Avenue; thence south about 34° —25' east ten and twenty-three one-hundredths (10.23) feet more or less by said Nickerson Avenue to the easterly side line of said Thatcher's Row; thence north 55° —25' east by said easterly line of said Thatcher's Row, two hundred fifty-seven and twenty one-hundredths (257.20) feet to the point of beginning."

and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for taking thereof and improvements therein, and act anything thereon.

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take, by eminent domain, for use as a public way, the land commonly called Thatcher's Row, bound and described as follows: "Beginning at an iron bolt set

in concrete on the southerly side line of Center Street, said bolt marking the intersection of the easterly side line of Thatcher's Row or Mall, so-called, and the southerly street line of Center Street, and also being in angle in said street line in said Center Street, the southeasterly corner of the described parcel; thence north 53° — $40'$, west by said Center Street 10.82 feet to land conveyed to the United States Government for a post office by the Central Baptist Society in Middleboro, registered in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 1627, Page 1; thence south 55° — $25'$ west by land of said post office 150.26 feet and continuing same course 103.41 feet on said Central Baptist Society Land to Nickerson Avenue; thence south about 34° — $25'$ east 10.23 feet more or less by said Nickerson Avenue to the easterly line of said Thatcher's Row; thence north 55° — $25'$ east by said easterly line of said Thatcher's Row 257.21 feet to the point of beginning," and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars for taking thereof and improvements therein.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred eleven (\$1,611) dollars to pay the land damages caused by the relocation of the bounds of portions of Carmel, Thomas and Plymouth Streets, and act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred eleven dollars (\$1,611) to pay the land damages caused by the relocation of the bounds of Carmel, Thomas and Plymouth Streets.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept Park Street, as laid out as a public way running from Sproat Street north about six hundred (600) feet to Maple Avenue, and act thereon. (By request.) No action taken.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for the celebration of the 4th of July, and act thereon. (By request.)

Voted to appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars to be used by the Board of Selectmen to help defray the expenses of the 4th of July celebration of the Town of Middleboro. An amendment placed the expenditure of this money in the hands of the Selectmen rather than the American Legion as called for in the original motion.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system through Thomas Street and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and act anything thereon. (By request.) No action taken.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to extend the present water system along Plymouth Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and act thereon. (By request.) No action taken.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main and install hydrants from the present terminus on Wareham Street (also known as Route 28) in South Middleborough for the remaining distance of Wareham Street to the Middleborough and Rochester Town Line, approximately a distance of one mile, and to raise and appropriate a sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for same, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

This article was called for but no motion presented to the meeting. Voted to lay this on the table.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 9, 1950

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains on Wood Street, from Sachem Street to East Main Street, or from East Main Street to Sachem Street, whichever appears to be the more feasible, and appropriate by transfer, loan or otherwise a sum of money therefor, and act anything thereon. (By request.)

February 13, 1950

Article 1: VOTED to appropriate by transfer from the Free Cash in the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000) dollars for the purpose of extending the water lines on Wood Street, from Sachem to East Main Street, or from East Main Street to Sachem Street, whichever appears to be the most feasible in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen.

This meeting declared illegal because of failure to publish the warrant.

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1950

To nominate Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney-General for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District

Councillor for 1st Councillor District

Senator for Plymouth Senatorial District

Representative in General Court for 6th Representative District

District-Attorney for Plymouth District

County Commissioner (except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties), Plymouth County

Sheriff for Plymouth County

The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1—Robert C. West, Georgeanna M. Townsend, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Ruth E. Caswell, Doris B. Thorson, Mildred C. Teeling, Stella R. Fickert and Lawrence Olson was Police Officer.

Precinct 2—Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude Martin, John Touhy, Jacob A. Swift, Esther Robidoux, Annie Healey, Harriett Sylvester, Mary Kelly, Louise Cashon, Alice Silvia and Charles Rogers was Police Officer.

Precinct 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Susan B. Brackett, James A. Brennan, Alice McAllister, Ruth A. Collins, Walter H. Gillis, Jennie M. Phillips, Viola M. Cushman, Harold A. Williams and Patrick J. McMahon was Police Officer.

The polls were opened at 12 M. and closed at 8 P. M.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Total
Precinct 1	101	5	106
Precinct 2	819	139	958
Precinct 3	145	4	149
	<hr/> 1065	<hr/> 148	<hr/> 1213

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Governor				
Clarence A. Barnes	21	131	69	221
Arthur W. Coolidge	32	212	21	265
Louis E. Denfeld	15	113	25	153
Frankland W. L. Miles	11	42	8	61
Daniel Needham	19	296	20	335
Edward M. Rowe	2	15	0	17
Blanks	1	10	2	13
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065
Lieutenant-Governor				
Laurence Curtis	40	301	46	387
Warren G. Harris	12	80	11	103
Daniel E. McLean	14	96	16	126
Harris S. Richardson	9	90	10	109
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr.	21	216	55	292
Blanks	5	36	7	48
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065
Secretary				
John Adams	26	103	46	175
William B. Bailey	15	176	32	223
Henry Clay	5	21	5	31
Douglas Lawson	11	62	5	78
Randall W. Weeks	10	99	11	120
Russell A. Wood	21	227	27	275
Ada F. York	2	39	4	45
Blanks	11	92	15	118
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065
Treasurer				
Fred J. Burrell	67	469	77	613
Roy C. Papalia	27	288	56	371
Blanks	7	62	12	81
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065
Auditor				
William G. Andrew	84	618	97	799
Warren A. Rodd	6	73	17	96
Blanks	11	128	31	170
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065

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	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Attorney-General				
Frederick Ayer, Jr.	35	228	42	305
Edward Robert Butterworth	15	169	15	199
George Fingold	23	234	52	309
Edwin W. Hadley	8	64	9	81
Frank F. Walters	12	50	10	72
Blanks	8	74	17	99
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065
Congressman				
Donald W. Nicholson	75	628	123	826
Lucy Hilton Chema	14	147	16	177
Blanks	12	44	6	62
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065
Councillor				
William Davis	73	506	84	663
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	16	198	42	256
Blanks	12	115	19	146
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065
Senator				
Charles G. Miles	88	733	130	951
Blanks	13	86	15	114
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065
Representative in General Court				
Alton H. Worrall	91	721	126	938
Blanks	10	98	19	127
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065
District-Attorney				
Basil Winslow Flynn	19	276	43	338
Thomas W. Prince	22	80	8	110
Eben G. Townes	28	236	49	313
John R. Wheatley	26	204	37	267
Blanks	6	23	8	37
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065
County Commissioner				
Leo F. Nourse	93	739	128	960
Blanks	8	80	17	105
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065
Sheriff				
Charles H. Robbins	82	675	115	872
Clyde S. Browne	12	81	13	106
Blanks	7	63	17	87
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
County Commissioner (Vacancy)				
Sumner A. Chapman, Jr.	30	207	20	257
James T. Frazier	4	25	1	30
Norman G. MacDonald	18	117	18	153
John J. Moore	5	61	5	71
Edwin H. Morse	15	118	71	204
William W. Noyes	10	29	3	42
Frank E. Parris	3	107	7	117
Henry L. Rapp	5	102	9	116
George H. Rounds	3	13	1	17
Blanks	8	40	10	58
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065

Register of Deeds (Vacancy)				
Richard W. Holm	81	662	117	860
Blanks	20	157	28	205
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor				
Paul A. Dever	5	109	4	118
Blanks	0	30	0	30
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148

Lieutenant-Governor				
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	4	62	2	68
William M. Bergan	0	6	0	6
G. Edward Bradley	0	10	0	10
John Francis Cahill	0	30	1	31
J. Frank Murphy	1	15	1	17
Blanks	0	16	0	16
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148

Secretary				
Edward J. Cronin	4	78	1	83
Anthony L. Bruno	0	4	0	4
Stephen J. Carr	0	4	0	4
Martin Graham	0	4	1	5
Paul V. Shaughnessy	0	14	0	14
Alfred L. Smith	0	1	0	1
Alfred R. Vitale	0	9	1	10
John F. Welch	0	6	1	7
Blanks	1	19	0	20
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148

Treasurer				
John E. Hurley	5	116	3	124
Blanks	0	23	1	24
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148

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	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley	4	113	3	120
Blanks	1	26	1	28
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148
Attorney General				
Francis E. Kelly	4	105	3	112
Benjamin F. Chesky	1	2	0	3
Eli Y. Krovitsky	0	8	0	8
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	0	8	0	8
Blanks	0	16	1	17
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148
Congressman				
August J. Cormier	4	29	1	34
William McAuliffe	1	49	0	50
Benjamin A. Merrihew	0	30	3	33
Blanks	0	31	0	31
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148
Councillor				
Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	3	73	2	78
Joseph P. Dupont	2	17	1	20
J. Dolan Hathaway	0	11	1	12
Mariano T. Nogueira	0	6	0	6
James F. Walker	0	4	0	4
Blanks	0	28	0	28
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148
Senator				
Henry M. Barry	2	107	1	110
Oliver P. Morgan	2	17	1	20
Charles Waselewsky	0	6	0	6
Blanks	1	9	2	12
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148
Representative in General Court				
George Correa	5	97	3	105
Blanks	0	42	1	43
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148
District Attorney				
Thomas F. Quinn	4	73	3	80
Thomas R. Saad	1	48	0	49
Blanks	0	18	1	19
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148
County Commissioner				
Helen L. Buckley	5	102	3	110
Blanks	0	37	1	38
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Sheriff				
Harold A. Kavanaugh	4	93	3	100
Blanks	1	46	1	48
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148
County Commissioner (vacancy)				
James T. Frazier	4	77	3	84
Blanks	1	62	1	64
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148
Register of Deeds (vacancy)				
Earl D. Gaskell	4	85	3	92
Blanks	1	54	1	56
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 148

The result of the vote was announced at 11 P.M.

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Republican Primary
September 27, 1950

The recount was held at 7 P.M. by the Registrars, all members being present. Allen Hale, C. Trafton Mendall, Winthrop R. Manwaring were present to witness the count.

The result of the recount was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
District Attorney				
Basil Winslow Flynn	19	277	43	339
Thomas H. Prince	22	80	8	110
Eben G. Townes	28	236	49	313
John R. Wheatley	26	204	36	266
Blanks	6	22	9	37
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 819	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 1065

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND ADJOURNMENTS

October 2 and 23, 1950

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from Free Cash in the Treasury for the Department of Public Welfare, and said sum to be allocated and used in the following proportions: \$10,000 for Old Age Assistance and \$5,000 for General Relief, said additional sums being required on account of increased living costs and increased case load, and act anything thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from free cash in the treasury for the Department of Public Welfare, and said sum to be allocated and used in the following proportions: \$10,000 for Old Age Assistance and \$5,000 for General Relief, said additional sums being required on account of increased living costs and increased case load.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to approve the construction of street sewers on Star Avenue, East Main Street, and Montello Street, all as shown on plans of the Proposed Sewer System and Treatment Plant, Middleboro, Massachusetts, by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, 89 Broad St., Boston, dated September 1949, the cost of which shall be taken from the cash remaining in the Bond Issue of the Sewer System and Treatment Plant Account in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 20, and act anything thereon.

Voted to approve the construction of street sewers on Star Avenue, East Main Street, and Montello Street, all as shown on plans of the proposed Sewer System and Treatment Plant, Middleboro, Massachusetts, by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, 89 Broad Street, Boston, dated September 1949, the cost of which shall be taken from the cash remaining in the Bond Issue of the Sewer System and Treatment Plant account in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 20.

STATE ELECTION

October 16, 1950

To vote on the following officers and questions:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1); District Attorney; County Commissioner (1); Sheriff; Register of Deeds (vacancy); County Commissioner (vacancy) (1).

Question No. 1 — Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative? Yes___ No___

Summary: This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor; in the event of the death of the governor-elect before qualification for the office of governor and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor-elect and the lieutenant-governor-elect before qualification for their respective offices.

Question No. 2 — Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948 received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949 received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative? Yes___ No___

Summary: This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon or within which acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

Question No. 3 — Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote? Yes___ No___

Summary: This measure provides for minimum payments of \$75.00 per month or \$85.00 per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Question No. 4 — Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote? Yes___ No___

Summary: This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts Commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50% to the winners as prizes, 35% for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½% for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½% for assistance to dependent children.

Question No. 5 — Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative? Yes___ No___

Summary: The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of Section 113B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by Section 4 of Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in Section 34A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

Question No. 6 — A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this County? Yes___ No___

B. Shall the parti-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this County? Yes___ No___

Question No. 7 — A. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes___ No___

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes___ No___

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes___ No___

Local Question — A. If a voter desires that this city or town shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of Federal Rent Control in this city or town after December 31st, 1950, and until the close of June 30th, 1951, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "Yes" on said question. B. If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city or town at the close of December 31, 1950 he will vote "No" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December 31, 1950, and until the close of June 13, 1951, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December 31, 1950.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city or town after December 31, 1950 and until the close of June 13, 1951, in accordance with the provisions of said Act? Yes___ No___

All the above officers and questions to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls were opened at 8 A.M. in all three precincts.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1 — Robert C. West, Georgiana M. Townsend, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Mildred C. Teeling, Ruth C. Caswell, Doris B. Thorson, Stella R. Fickert, Mary Terwelleger, Edna Davis, George E. Williamson, Lillian A. Nickerson, and Police Officer Lawrence Olson.

Precinct 2 — Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Gertrude G. Martin, John Touhy, Jacob Swift, Annie Healey, Esther Robidoux, Harriet Sylvester, Alice Silvia, Elizabeth Devlin, Mary Kelly, Louise Cashon, Bertha Dunham, Helen Casey, Mary P. Minot, and Police Officer Charles Rogers.

Precinct 3 — Harlas Cushman, Ellen Gallagher, James Brennan, Viola Cushman, Walter Gillis, Jennie Phillips, Charles Dunham, Ruth Collins, Alice MacAllister, Patrick McMahon as police officer.

The polls were opened at 8 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Totals
Governor				
Paul A. Dever	81	1263	101	1445
Arthur W. Coolidge	247	1974	356	2577

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Totals
Horace I. Hillis	0	9	0	9
Mark R. Shaw	0	4	1	5
Blanks	3	61	5	69
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Lieutenant-Governor				
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	70	1136	96	1302
Laurence Curtis	257	2064	357	2678
Lawrence Gilfedder	0	10	1	11
Blanks	4	101	9	114
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Secretary				
Edward J. Cronin	77	1148	92	1317
Russell A. Wood	245	1971	349	2565
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson	1	17	4	22
Fred M. Ingersoll	0	14	1	15
Blanks	8	161	17	186
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Treasurer				
John E. Hurley	95	1290	106	1491
Fred J. Burrell	230	1817	337	2384
Henning A. Blomen	0	15	1	16
Harold J. Ireland	0	20	1	21
Blanks	6	169	18	193
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley	81	1306	108	1495
William G. Andrew	237	1829	330	2396
Robert A. Simmons	2	18	1	21
Francis A. Votano	0	7	2	9
Blanks	11	151	22	184
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Attorney General				
Francis E. Kelly	72	1156	97	1325
Frederick Ayer, Jr.	249	1982	346	2577
Anthony Martin	1	9	1	11
Howard B. Rand	0	8	1	9
Blanks	9	156	18	183
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Congressman				
Donald W. Nicholson	265	2152	387	2804
August J. Cormier	54	961	59	1074
Grace Farnsworth Luder	1	21	4	26
Blanks	11	177	13	201
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Totals
Councillor				
Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	65	1202	83	1350
William Davis	246	1880	350	2476
Blanks	20	229	30	279
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Senator				
Charles G. Miles	241	1933	357	3531
Henry M. Barry	78	1248	90	1416
Blanks	12	130	16	158
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Representative in General Court				
Alton H. Worrall	263	2194	384	2841
George Correa	53	893	63	1009
Blanks	15	224	16	255
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
District Attorney				
Basil Winslow Flynn	253	2096	358	2707
Thomas F. Quinn	65	1028	79	1172
Blanks	13	187	26	226
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
County Commissioner				
Leo F. Nourse	258	2197	371	2826
Helen L. Buckley	57	921	70	1048
Blanks	16	193	22	231
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Sheriff				
Charles H. Robbins	263	2192	368	2823
Harold A. Kavanaugh	52	898	69	1019
Blanks	16	221	26	263
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
County Commissioner (vacancy)				
James T. Frazier	78	1157	93	1328
Norman G. MacDonald	234	1899	344	2477
Blanks	19	255	26	300
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Register of Deeds (vacancy)				
Earl D. Gaskell	66	1027	84	1177
Richard W. Holm	246	1957	338	2541
Blanks	19	327	41	387
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Question No. 1				
Yes	184	2016	285	2485
No	49	366	60	475
Blanks	98	929	118	1145
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Totals
Question No. 2				
Yes	156	1644	220	2020
No	70	650	105	825
Blanks	105	1017	138	1260
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Question No. 3				
Yes	138	1516	208	1862
No	131	1132	180	1493
Blanks	62	613	75	750
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Question No. 4				
Yes	79	1110	134	1323
No	196	1672	262	2130
Blanks	56	529	67	652
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Question No. 5				
Yes	7	71	12	90
No	302	3124	421	3847
Blanks	22	116	30	168
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Question No. 6				
A. Yes	144	1552	195	1891
No	140	1293	202	1635
Blanks	47	466	66	579
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
B. Yes	124	1422	155	1701
No	142	1321	220	1683
Blanks	65	568	88	721
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
Question No.7				
A. Yes	181	1942	222	2345
No	123	1130	195	1449
Blanks	27	239	45	311
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
B. Yes	178	1883	223	2284
No	111	1062	175	1348
Blanks	42	366	65	473
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105
C. Yes	195	2169	267	2631
No	106	847	154	1107
Blanks	30	295	42	367
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Totals
Question No. 8				
Yes	136	1480	171	1787
No	98	938	145	1181
Blanks	97	893	147	1137
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> 3311	<hr/> 463	<hr/> 4105

TABULATION OF VOTE

	Men	Women	Totals
Precinct 1	180	151	331
Precinct 2	1729	1582	3311
Precinct 3	225	238	463
	<hr/> 2134	<hr/> 1971	<hr/> 4105

The result of the vote was announced at 5:15 A.M. November 7th.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 18, 1950

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clark.

Article 1: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

Joseph Whitcomb of the Building Committee made the following report:

In February 1945, a committee of 20 citizens previously appointed to consider the matter of added school accommodations, reported to the town meeting. Their recommendation as the best solution of the school housing problem was "the erection of a new senior high school building in the area between the present building and Jackson Street."

Their report was accepted and a new committee of five members was appointed to procure sketches, plans and estimates for a high school building in accordance with the recommendations of the above committee, and the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the purposes named and other necessary expenses.

The new committee interviewed seven firms of school architects and, before selection, visited and inspected many different high schools designed and built by these firms. J. Williams Beal, Sons was unanimously selected as architect, and Dr. Herbert E. Blair of Boston University was later appointed as educational building advisor.

In December 1945 this Committee was authorized by the town to enter into an agreement with the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, for an advance of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500) to be used in completing detailed plans and specifications for the construction of a new high school building. The agreement was executed and the money received.

By vote of town meeting in February 1948, and subsequent petition of the Selectmen authority to borrow one million dollars (\$1,000,000) out-

side the limit of indebtedness for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new high school has been granted by the General Court. The site and plans have been approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission and a construction grant of approximately 50% assured.

Due to its location and connection with the present building, students of both the Junior and Senior High School groups may commonly use the modern Cafeteria, the General Shops, the Household Art Laboratories, the large Auditorium for special assemblies or the Gymnasium for special exhibitions. The new boiler room will be able to furnish heat for both buildings.

The building is designed to allow any of the major units to be used for community activities without interference with school routine.

By this addition of classroom capacity for about 800 pupils, the present Memorial High School could care for 600 children of Junior High School age and nine class rooms in the Bates School cleared for middle grades. The suburban schools could be reorganized as single grades with the older children being absorbed in the grades of the central schools.

The Committee wishes to present all the facts to the voters regarding this new building. We feel certain that everyone knows the need for the school and we believe that the building as designed represents the best solution to our problem.

HARRY J. GOODALE
JOSEPH C. WHITCOMB
WILLIAM J. MacDOUGALL
MANUEL J. SILVIA

High School Building Committee.

Voted that the report be accepted and that the Committee be discharged.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote by ballot at this meeting or at an adjourned meeting to determine the principal question in Articles Three and Four for the construction of the new high school building and acquiring land therefor, and act thereon.

Voted that this meeting, after deliberations, be adjourned to Wednesday, December 20th at 12 Noon at the Town Hall, at which time and place, Articles 3 and 4 be voted upon by use of the Australian Ballot, that the polls be kept open at the Town Hall from 12 Noon to 8 P.M. for this purpose.

The recording of this vote includes the amendment that all voting be done in Town Hall rather than all three precincts.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for acquiring land for and constructing a high school building, and act thereon.

Voted that the sum of \$1,257,545 be appropriated for acquiring land for and constructing a high school building, and to meet said appropria-

tion the sum of \$57,545 be hereby transferred from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund (and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to convert assets of that fund into cash for that purpose) and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to issue not exceeding \$1,200,000 bonds of the town, \$1,000,000 thereof under Chapter 237 of the Acts of 1948 as amended by Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1950 and \$200,000 thereof under Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

An amendment was made to reduce this appropriation by the sum of \$40,000, which covers the cost of taking of land. This amendment was withdrawn.

After considerable discussion both for and against, it was voted to terminate further discussion.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift or purchase or take by eminent domain the following described land for a site for a school building: "Beginning at a bound in the easterly line of North Main Street marking the west corner of the present Middleborough High School lot and the north corner of the land of Alice H. Cornish, said corner bearing northeasterly and being distant one tenth of a foot from a drill hole in said corner bound; thence in line of said Town of Middleborough land south $39^{\circ}59'$ east 298.28 feet to a concrete bound marking the south corner of said Town of Middleborough land and continuing same course by land of the Estate of Thomas S. Peirce 51.78 feet to a corner bearing south $46^{\circ}49'30''$ west 0.12 feet from a small drill hole in the southwest end of a concrete parapet wall; thence still in line of land of said Estate of Thomas S. Peirce south $46^{\circ}49'30''$ west 362.63 feet to a corner and north $43^{\circ}10'30''$ west 94.00 feet to the east corner bound of the Town of Middleborough Fire Station Lot and continuing same course by said Town of Middleborough land 269.39 feet to a stone bound marking the north corner of said Fire Station Lot and the west corner of land now or formerly of Clara D. Kelley in the easterly line of said North Main Street as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1893; thence in said 1893 layout of the east line of said North Main Street, northeasterly 382.44 feet to the bound first mentioned, and act thereon.

Voted that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by eminent domain the following described land for a site for a high school building, the cost thereof to be paid from the appropriation heretofore made for that purpose; Beginning at a bound in the easterly line of North Main Street marking the west corner of the present Middleborough High School lot and the north corner of the land of Alice H. Cornish, said corner bearing northeasterly and being distant one tenth of a foot from a drill hole in said corner bound; thence in line of said Town of Middleborough land south $39^{\circ}59'$ east 298.28 feet to a concrete bound marking the south corner of said Town of Middleborough land and continuing same course by land of the estate of Thomas S. Peirce 51.78 feet to a corner bearing south $46^{\circ}49'30''$ west 0.12 feet from a small drill hole in the southwest end of a concrete parapet wall; thence still in line of land of said Estate of Thomas S. Peirce south $46^{\circ}49'30''$ west 362.63 feet to a corner and north $43^{\circ}10'30''$ west 94.00 feet to the east corner bound of the Town of Middleborough Fire Station Lot and continuing same course by said Town of Middleborough land 269.39 feet to a stone bound marking the north corner of said Fire Station Lot and the west corner of land now or formerly of Clara D. Kelley in the easterly line of

said North Main Street as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1893; thence in said 1893 lay-out of the east line of said North Main Street, northeasterly 382.44 feet to the bound first mentioned.

After considerable discussion it was voted that further discussion on this article be now terminated.

Article 1: Voted that if favorable action is taken on Articles 3 and 4 a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to construct the new high school substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications as submitted in the report of the School House Building Committee, and that said committee of five be authorized and empowered to enter into any agreements and contracts and do all things necessary for said purpose.

Voted to adjourn at 9:50 P.M. until 12 Noon Wednesday, December 20th, 1950.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

December 20, 1950

Meeting called to order at 12 Noon by Moderator Clark who immediately stated that the polls were open for balloting on Articles 3 and 4.

The following election officers were sworn in: Elisha H. Shaw, John W. Touhy, Helen N. Hoyer, Stella R. Fickert, Walter H. Gillis, Laura Norris, Elizabeth Devlin, Annie Healey, Edson M. Bemis, Mary E. Kelly.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Question No. 1		Question No. 2	
Yes	765	Yes	667
No	1563	No	1613
Blanks	9	Blanks	57
	<hr/> 2337		<hr/> 2337

TABULATION OF VOTE

Precinct 1	153
Precinct 2	1964
Precinct 3	220

The result of the vote was announced at 9:30 P.M.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1950

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
1950		
January		
6	Nathaniel Francis Shurtleff, Jr. Gertrude Louisa Matson	Middleboro Wareham

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
7	DeWitt C. Page Maybell P. Carlson	Middleboro Middleboro
21	Albert Edwin Twitchell Lillian F. Tinkham (Place)	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Robert E. Archibald Evelyn M. Renaud	Middleboro Middleboro
28	Alton G. Pratt Louisa B. Wood	Middleboro Boston
28	Antonio Ricco Mary LaGrippo (Constanti)	Middleboro Middleboro
28	Robert Francis Morrison Irene Doris Letendre	Middleboro Middleboro
February		
2	John J. Leary, Jr. Lillian F. Wood	Middleboro Dorchester
4	Bruce W. Shufelt Mary Ann Alger	Walpole Middleboro
5	John Ivan Logan Harriet Barbara Hope Shaw	Middleboro South Carver
10	Ralph C. Morse, Jr. Eileen F. Casey	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Frederick L. Sisson Nancy Carol Lacombe	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Harold Chester Reed Elizabeth Paula Keough	Middleboro Middleboro
15	Carl F. Pillsbury Winifred Ann Wright	Plymouth Plympton
19	Angelo N. Dascoulias Helen M. Tarr	Middleboro Middleboro
23	Richard Francis Brackett Agnes Snith Rose	Middleboro Middleboro
March		
4	Evans L. Marble Ethel Nichols	Middleboro Taunton
5	Richard Edward Turner Joyce Ann Caldwell	Lakeville Lakeville
8	Wilfred H. Pelland Mabel E. Hinds	Lakeville Middleboro
10	Herbert B. Haley Annette Bartlett	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Kenneth Alton Dudley Muriel Louise Caldwell	Middleboro Middleboro
24	David Fish Margaret Ann Norris	Middleboro Fitchburg
25	Richard J. Seaman Rosemary Richmond	Lakeville Lakeville
26	Roger D. Newcomb Barbara Ann Scott	Middleboro Norwell
26	John Bodessa Lorraine F. Thompson	Bridgewater Middleboro

<i>Date</i>	<i>Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
April		
3	Norman Linwood Vickery Florence Simmons	Middleboro Middleboro
8	Sheldon Reynolds Daisy Richards	Lakeville Lakeville
8	Lorenzo W. Pittsley June Eileen Westgate	Middleboro Wareham
15	Robert E. Quintal Gloria M. Westling	Middleboro Middleboro
15	Manuel V. Sylvia Marion I. Silvia	Middleboro Taunton
16	Keller R. Ewalt Mamie Mackiewicz	Middleboro Middleboro
18	Howard S. Logrien Alma E. Marshman (Nickerson)	Middleboro Middleboro
29	James R. Swift Lyversa M. DeSilva	Highland, N. Y. Middleboro
30	John Robert Crane Lillian Ann Silva	Middleboro Middleboro
30	Robert White Evelyn L. Tornari	Taunton Middleboro
May		
5	Jesse Thomas Moore, Jr. Frances Olive Pittsley	Martinsville, Va. Middleboro
6	Joseph Simmons Jean Audrey Graham	Rochester Middleboro
6	John L. Priest Eleanor D. Lowe Stafford	Brookline South Coventry, Conn.
7	Gairad H. Young Emily L. Small	Middleboro Middleboro
20	Edwin Earl Sylvester Ruth Ann Perkins	Brookline Brookline
21	Louis Garafalo Beverly Mae Lapham	Middleboro Bridgewater
24	Leo H. Remillard Susan A. Pierce	Middleboro Lakeville
June		
4	Victor Bernabeo Frances Irene Fusco	Middleboro Quincy
5	James Gouviea Shirley L. Pittsley	Falmouth Middleboro
10	Harold A. Atkins Margaret E. Clark	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Joseph B. Rego Marjorie V. Conant	Taunton Middleboro
17	Robert Bulcock Elizabeth Jane Skahill	New Bedford Middleboro
20	John J. White Helen M. Dann	Boston Middleboro
21	Charles H. Scheel Sarah L. Simmons	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.

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		Residence
<i>Date</i>		
<i>Bride and Groom</i>		
24	Wilfred Louis Schobel	Middleboro
	Mary Elizabeth Leonard	Acushnet
24	George James Farley	Middleboro
	Beverly Elaine Sturgis	Middleboro
25	Richard Arthur Goward	Stoughton
	Barbara Anne Weeks	Middleboro
25	Victor L. Zakarian	Randolph
	Kathleen Mary Seaver	Middleboro
25	Lester H. Hart	Middleboro
	Marjorie E. Smith	Bridgewater
30	Herbert T. Bolin	Randolph
	Ruth L. Jefferson	Middleboro
July		
1	Elwyn G. Atwood	Middleboro
	Madeline E. Ouellette	Middleboro
1	Ralph L. Linton, Jr.	Carver
	Ellen A. Grantham	Middleboro
2	Edmund C. Reed	New Bedford
	Esther Claire Dunham	Middleboro
2	Merrill S. Norton	Lakeville
	Claire Caldwell	Lakeville
8	James D. Gamache	Middleboro
	Patricia L. Gazzolo	Taunton
12	Wilbur Ballard	Middleboro
	Hazel Allen	Charlestown
16	Robert E. Riley	Maynard
	Eva Smarsh	Middleboro
23	Juozapas V. Sablevicius	Bridgewater
	Mary Wolski	Middleboro
24	Louis J. Ouellette	Rochester
	Bernice Eva Lucas	Freetown
29	Albert Fernandes	Middleboro
	Gloria M. Fernandes	West Barnstable
31	George Peter Gadoury	Quincy
	Bettie Arline Quinn	Quincy
29	Nicholas Garafalo	Middleboro
	Mary A. Starr	Bridgewater
29	James B. McQuade	Middleboro
	Helen I. Martin	Middleboro
31	William V. Rose, Jr.	Middleboro
	Barbara Louise Jai	Pelham, N. Y.
August		
2	George Peter Gallus	Middleboro
	Edith Jennie Cobb	Middleboro
2	James J. Pursley	Sweetwater, Tex.
	Natasza Ciss	Middleboro
	Lillian Elva Cushman	Lakeville
4	Clifton I. Cordeiro	Middleboro
	Sarah A. Ghelli	Plymouth
5	Lee J. Kane, Jr.	Darien, Conn.
	Jane E. Becker	Middleboro

<i>Date</i>	<i>Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
5	John H. Kauffman, Jr. Jeanne F. Mendall	Florida
6	Alexander M. Barta Marcella Bowen	Middleboro Middleboro
12	Herbert F. Powers Margaret A. Lewis	Dorchester Middleboro
12	Wilfrid C. Cote Anna Marie Forcier	Taunton Fall River
13	James Jasper Vigers, 3d Lillian Elva Cushman	Middleboro Lakeville
19	Joseph P. Moniz Barbara A. Hadfield	Lakeville Taunton
19	Theodore H. Stegmaier, Jr. Elaine M. Wagner	Middleboro Middleboro
24	Alban Richey III Margaret Elizabeth Milne	Falmouth Middleboro
26	Roger Cephas Kinsman Olive Louise Beal	Barre, Vt. Middleboro
26	Cuthbert Bowles Elizabeth Stephenson	Middleboro Lakeville
27	Salmana P. Record Betty A. Thompson	Middleboro Middleboro
29	Ralph A. White Rosemarie Liberty	Middleboro Middleboro
25	John Wolstenholme, Jr. Margaret L. Chrystie	Middleboro Pawtucket, R. I.
September		Pawtucket, R. I.
2	Richard Shurtleff Alma Howes	Middleboro
2	Robert Titterington Harriet A. Nicholl	Rochester, Mass. Middleboro
2	Donald Robert Hebert Ahlena McKenna	Middleboro Middleboro
3	Edward C. DeMello Adelaine Dias (Domingos)	Middleboro Bridgewater
9	Manuel DeArruda Rose Gerrior	Rochester Rochester
10	Stephen Pawlak Marilyn Churchill	Middleboro Middleboro
16	Ewell P. Thayer Margaret M. Thibault	Middleboro Middleboro
12	William Harvey Bath Annie Loudon Mahy	Middleboro Middleboro
17	Leslie F. Ronni Kathleen A. Quagan	Middleboro Providence, R. I.
18	Fred James Coutts Barbara Elaine Brooks	Wareham Middleboro
18	Richard Allen Hudson Evelyn Esther Little	New York Middleboro
20	Franklin A. Pierce Ina A. Babbitt	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Romeo J. Ouellette Annie C. Pierce	Middleboro Lakeville
23	John E. Silvia Elaine H. Besel	Middleboro Middleboro Chicago, Ill.

26	Everett Newcomb Freeman, Jr.	Middleboro
	Grace Theresa Monahan	Waltham
27	Harold E. Hudson	Middleboro
	Rita M. Vickery	Middleboro
29	Arnold W. Shaw	Middleboro
	Louise Ressler Schneider	Portland, Ore.

October

1	Anthony L. Prinzo	Middleboro
	Shirley A. Trinque	Middleboro
4	Earle B. Bancroft	Mansfield
	Lea A. Rose	Middleboro
7	Leon H. Corsini, Jr.	Middleboro
	Jane Ann Plunkett	North Easton
7	Oiva E. Rinne	Middleboro
	Gertrude E. Harju	Carver
7	Arthur L. Standish, Jr.	Middleboro
	Marjorie A. Guidoboni	Middleboro
7	Frank Everett Thompson	Middleboro
	Shirley Ann MacNeill	Middleboro
8	Louis A. Lavallee	Middleboro
	Palmire Poulin	New Bedford
12	Melvin G. Thomas	Middleboro
	Antoinette D. Marra	Middleboro
14	Frederick C. Harris	Middleboro
	Florence Lewis	Taunton
14	Richard F. Morse	Middleboro
	Beverly Joan Brooks	Middleboro
14	Ernest Richard Varnum	Middleboro
	Ethel Frances Ouellette	Middleboro
15	Francis J. Poirier	Middleboro
	Irene V. Dutcher	Middleboro
29	Adam Bagdon	Middleboro
	Jane Rachael Fickert	Middleboro

November

1	Millard Cassady	Middleboro
	Alice Brown	Kingston
2	Ernest J. Gomes	Carver
	Mary Thimas (Almeida)	Carver
4	Kenneth A. Hopkins	Middleboro
	Evelyn May Gamble	Granby
5	Anders Martenson, Jr.	Middleboro
	Margaret M. Teceno	Middleboro
5	Ralph M. McCarthy	Middleboro
	Ellen E. Alden	Brockton
9	Lauris W. Bickford	Middleboro
	Fern P. Snow	Middleboro
10	Stuart Lyman Butler	Middleboro
	Evelyn E. Mayhew	Middleboro
14	Dennis J. Wilbur	Middleboro
	Grace G. Neville	Middleboro
18	Henry D. Gray, Jr.	Middleboro
	Eleanor Louise Connolly	Middleboro

<i>Date</i>	<i>Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
18	Henry F. Sullivan M. Barbara Loring	Middleboro Hingham
December		
2	Joseph Fasulo Emily Louise Baker	Middleboro Middleboro
2	Conrad F. Delfino Eleanor R. Caswell	Middleboro Middleboro
2	Henry A. Silvia Dorothy E. Leandres	Middleboro Bridgewater
3	Thomas J. DeMoranville Maude E. Hammond	Middleboro Middleboro
3	Harold Hennig Eleanor F. Walker	New York, N. Y. New York, N. Y.
9	Bertram Parker Braddock Mary D. Fernandes	Halifax Middleboro
16	Christopher Joseph O'Leary Madeline Frances Leary	Bridgewater Middleboro
17	Hagi R. Mulla Mary M. Taylor	Middleboro Middleboro
23	George F. Provonche Dorothy A. Carver	Middleboro Middleboro
29	Alfred M. Ripka Mary Costello	Pottstown, Pa. Middleboro
31	Dura W. Higgins Phyllis I. Stuart	Middleboro Onset

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1950

<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
1950	
January	
1 Thomas Needham Goode, 2nd	Thomas and Marjorie Dupre
4 Linda Jean Sinnott	Henry A. and Mildred M. Soule
6 Carol Louise Deane	Wilfred D. and Shirley L. Sault
6 Sherilyn Joy Rea	Louis A. and Dorothy Louise Pierce
7 Nancy Dorothy Price	William A. and Catherine Valentine Martin
8 Lorraine Eleanor Guild	Albert E. and Lillian Cecelia Shea
11 Stephen Howard Allen	Ernest C. and Dorothea G. Dwyer
13 Steven Andrew Bigelow	Frederick I. and Olivia I. Winkler
14 Maureen Jean Mallon	Douglas E. and Norma J. Vaughn
15 Nancie Leviah Goodnow	Chester L. and Arlene Allegra Bryant
15 Sharron Eve Felegi	John and Anna Sowyrda
18 Stephen Walter Beckman	Ellsworth F. and Lillian A. Waters
18 Gary Allen Booker	Jamez A. and Mary Agnes Spencer
23 Brenda Jean Thomas	Roger A. and Evelyn L. Bates
24 Linda Jean Lee	George H. and Shirley E. Hartling

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<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
25 Albert Gomes, Jr.	Albert and Julia Pina
29 Stephen Alan Brackett	William W. and Ruth S. Horton
30 Jeanne Ellen Dunham	George W. and Alice L. Shaw
30 Elizabeth Thelma Pittsley	Walter R. and Mary T. Gravelin
30 Diane Ellen Kettle	John E. and Rita A. Duguemin
30 Lynn Carver	John R. and Margaret Burnett
30 Jacqueline Ann Silva	Francis J. and Doris Ann Andrews
February	
2 Norma Lee Cross	Carroll N. and Gertie A. Youngblood
2 Mary Jane Considine	John F. and Lucy Ilene Graham
3 Shirley Ann Pina	Thomas and Benvina Lopes
4 Peter George Remillard	George O. and Lucy Louise Lefebvre
5 James Allen Sager	Richard C. and Eva Loretta Chuckran
5 Mark Allen Mackie	William L. and Pauline Howard
6 Rose May Guimares	Ernest D. and Anna Mary Preti
8 Salley Ann Gilli	Anthony and Leah V. Blouin
9 William Eugene April	Eugene J. and Margaret P. Richards
9 Thomas Albert Maddigan	Albert T. and Carol A. Cushing
10 William Edward Silvia	Edward P. and Barbara Thompson
12 Howard Ernest Sewall	Howard P. and Alberta E. Faulkner
18 Robert Lincoln Smith	William and Ruth E. Williams
19 Sandra Jeanne Lynch	Floyd F. and Nellie E. Shaw
24 Daniel Kratko	Michael and Laura Mello
25 Marilyn Shaw	Kenneth L. and Norma J. White
26 Nancy Jean Znotin	Admont J. and Marvelle L. Vinal
27 Arthur Texas Hill, Jr.	Arthur T. and Ruby Elena Woodward
27 Willard Vincent Griswold, Jr.	Willard V. and Patricia Anne Powers
28 Francine Linda Stirblis	Eugene R. and Alice L. Hollis
28 Diane Marie Howard	Clayton L. and Muriel A. Masse
March	
1 Paul Rocco DiPalma	Rocco and Sophie E. Inglese
2 Mark Wayne Ayotte	Roland L. and Isabella V. Koczon
5 Judith Ann Gates	Henry D. and Thelma L. Holmes
8 Garbitt	Ernest J. and Mary C. Perdigao
8 Susan Joy daCosta	John M. and Eleanor F. Joy
10 Judy Marie Goodwin	Charles B. and Emma B. Ledin
11 Carol Dianne Smith	Albert W. and Carolyn E. Drake
12 Steven Paul Broadbent	Robert S. and Claire L. Coleman
14 Dawn Marie Boudreau	Joseph H. and Phyllis A. Roxy
14 David William Freitas	Henry and Helen C. Houlihan
15 Beverly Anne Pike	Warren A. and Esther T. Cram
18 Carol Ann Gamache	Joseph P. and Bertha I. Carroll
19 Beverly Ann Kinsman	Reginald F. and Alice E. Beech
19 Michael Dennis Mason	Robert L. and Elsie Bartlett
20 George Walter Blakley	Merle H. and Beatrice L. Medas
22 Pierce	Robert D. and Barbara L. Armstrong
22 Janet Ray Burke	Raymond D. and Alice Anna Allison
23 Dave Marshall Cowan	Herbert F. and Marion Ellen Commeau
24 Melanie Lise Krikorian	Moushan C. and Mildred R. Daniels
24 Carol Lee DeMoranville	Alan C. and Leona I. DesRosiers
25 Linda Dolores Stowell	Donald E. and Marguerite D. Rosa

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26 Robert Henry Wordell	Raymond E. and Beatrice M. Standish
26 Heather Pearl Hartling	Rennnels G. and Pearl May Buck
26 Kenneth Alton Dudley, Jr.	Kenneth A. and Muriel L. Caldwell
27 Michael Lyons	John F. and Mary L. Mottola
27 Edward Louis Thomas Cooper	Edward L. T. and Jean L. Pond
27 Claudia Elan Griffith	Andrew F. and Joanne C. Denson
17 Sharon Pamela Squires	Charles R. and Gloria W. Niro

April

3 Maurice Wayne Copeland	Maurice B. and Anita V. Belmore
4 Leon Arthur Alley	Arthur J. and Madeline Panesis
7 Lynn Sargent Yeaton	Frederick E. and Alice L. Sargent
8 Barry Allan Barrows	Benjamin J. and Antonia T. Roderick
10 Kathryn Mary Springer	Lawrence E. and Mary Schretzmann
11 Jennifer Anne Bowman	Robert L. and Geanne M. Pittsley
11 Lois Jean Ebensperger	Robert A. and Anna N. Allen
15 Phyllis Anne-Marie Bernard	Laureat J. and Theresa L. Carbonneau
18 Nancy Briggs	Eugene E. and Kathleen McCarthy
19 Sheryl Gauthier	Conrad J. and Alice May Wambolt
20 David Paul Sharp	Ralph P. and Helen L. Corayer
20 Curtis Emil Richmond	Preston H. and Ellen A. Gates
22 Gary Lance Morris	Harry W. and Alvina Joncas
25 William Michael Gaudette	William F. and Isabelle Koczera
27 James Edward Dunn	Edward J. and Rita M. Leary
29 Alfred William DesRosiers	Alfred V. and Catherine E. Allen
30 David Thomas Avila	Thomas R. and Pearl J. Gilbert

May

4 Paul Edwin Rinta	Eli E. and Lillian J. Heleen
4 David Nelson Costello	Raymond B. and Judith A. Nelson
8 Dorothy Ann Lacerda	Everett A. and Dorothy A. Belmont
8 Michael Irving O'Toole	Kenneth V. and Kathryn Mitchell
9 Barbara Louise Verder	Douglass S. and Doris A. Edson
11 Julie Claire Anderson	Gordon W. and Shirley E. Leland
15 Jean Louise Eacobacci	Louis and Martha E. Gerrior
15 Judy Evelyn Hamberg	Bruno and Ellen L. Billigheimer
15 Frances Laureen Tobin	John F. and Emily E. Lawrence
18 Gerald Edward Shaw	Roy E. and Lucy I. Stone
18 Stephen Wayne Kinsman	William L. and Elinor L. Jennings
18 Thomas Vance Hammond	Kenneth E. and Lillian J. Perkins
19 Linda Jean Beattie	John M. and Peggy Laker
21 Sally Irene Gerrish	Lloyd J. and Dorothy M. Tomasik
21 Ronald Ernest Busby	George E. and Dorothy F. Sherrett
23 Sally Marie Jennings	Lewis C. and Beulah L. Wood
27 Martin Lewis Cole	Delwin E. and Anita C. Lewis
29 Sandra Kaasinen	Reino J. and Caroline Cannon
29 Susan Margaret Fanjoy	Allen C. and Mary E. Begley
30 Stuart Alan Silliker	Stuart A. and Elizabeth A. Bradley
30 Marie Ellen Girard	Andrew P. and Merle C. Riggs
27 Jeanne Carol Sparkman	Fred and Emily Garofalo

June

4 Gary Anthony Michael	George J. and Geneva A. Galanto
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<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
7 Wendy Ann Darling	Lester D. and Eleanor M. Horn
11 Linda Jefferson	Edwin F. and Marguerite E. Crowell
13 Valerie Ann McDonald	Roland W. and Arlene J. Burch
13 Thomas Richard Levesque	Ralph O. and Susan Evelyn Dahl
14 Shirley Ann Gerrior	Albert J. and Flora J. Garofalo
16 Robert James Allison	Edwin S. and Doris L. Craig
20 Beverly Louise Alberti	Alfred P. and Doris E. Freeman
22 James Alfred Garcia	Joseph A. and Virginia M. Jackson
22 Richard Walter Fontaine	Walter J. and Emma E. Palmer
22 Marshall Alfred Lentini	Alfred A. L. and Alice E. Marshall
23 Brenda Louise Gurney	Kenneth G. and Louise H. Tripp
27 Barros	Frank and Rose M. Gomes
28 Carol Ann Marra	George J. O. and Marion V. Mondeau

July

1 Steven Bruce Kramer	Alton M. and Alma E. Bixon
2 Kathleen Elizabeth Mann	William L. and Barbara J. Wall
2 David Lee Preston	Donald F. and Charlotte E. Hillbrant
3 Nunes	Anthony and Catherine Centeio
3 Barbara Ann Erickson	Donald H. and Shirley K. Wright
4 William Robert Begley	William F. and Eleanor M. Derosier
7 Kenneth Joseph Jesse	John P. and Lillian A. Remillard
7 Dana Kenneth Welch	Kenneth W. and Isabelle Sylvia
8 Diane Frances Greene	John H. and Ruth E. Harris
9 Jerry Ellen Jackson	Thomas T. and Emma A. Gardiner
10 Gail Southwich Maddigan	Ralph W. and Eleanor C. Adams
11 Dana Arthur Preti	Arthur W. and Jeannette B. Freyermuth
11 Sharon Marie Lee	Robert E. and Theodora A. Savard
12 Mary Ann Brogan	Francis J. and Nina C. Teceno
14 Linda Marie Yarusites	Felix P. and Kathryn J. Angus
15 Millicent Pearl Silva	Philip J. and Alice Estella Easton
15 Judith Marie Ferraguto	John H. and Roberta A. Gross
16 John Sheldon Haskins	John S. and Virginia D. Anthony
16 Joseph John Bena, Jr.	Joseph and Faye M. Franco
20 Norman Chester Belrose	Norman C. and Elizabeth F. Johnson
20 Carolyn Sue Mann	Robert J. and Marion H. Linton
20 Timothy Allen Stuart	Robert I. and Eleanor M. Caldwell
22 Harold Arthur Shurtleff, Jr.	Harold A. and Arlene E. Rosa
24 Jean Louise Sanborn	Bernard and Isabelle E. Cordeiro
25 Louise Margaret Mello	Donald F. and Nellie A. Stone
25 Randall Gary Washburn	Robert L. and Veronica M. Small
26 William Alan Hoard	Alan V. and Evelyn E. Gabrey
26 Gerard Millette	Richard R. and Jean M. O'Rourke
26 Rudolph Waldmar Johnson	Rudolph W. and Frances C. Esterbrook
27 James Jay Wilmot	Richard B. and Myra A. Thomas
29 Steven Keith Hurd	William A. and Marjorie A. Winsor
29 Edwin Douglas Washburn	Zimri T. and Margery E. Powell

August

1 Wilfred Joseph Perry	Wilfred J. and Evelyn C. Anderton
2 Robert Clifford Hudon	Clifford P. and Gladys E. Griswold
3 Dean Norman Willis	Norman O. and Yvette E. Rioux
4 Gerald Dennis Wager	John E. and Evelyn M. Kelly
5 Bennett	Stanley R. and Mildred L. Storm

<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
5 Andrew Carroll Hamelin	Vincent H. and Priscilla Jeffs
9 Linda Susan Amaral	Manuel J. and Eleanor Garafalo
9 Pearl Avis Lougee	Ernest J. and Altha V. Richards
10 Arthur Balzotti	Arthur and Leonis J. Rullo
13 Allen Francis Thomas	Caleb H. and Doris B. Spaulding
13 Maryanna Buck	Malcolm D. and Lois Wood
13 Linda Carol Reimels	Herbert S. and Celia H. Smith
13 Winifred Lee Barth	Roy and Gladys E. Hinds
14 James Edward Bernabeo	Dominick and Rhea M. Duphily
15 Susan Ellen Cleverly	Thomas F. and Marjorie E. Horgan
16 Robert Rufo	Pasquale J. and Delta M. Crowell
16 Robert Paul Carter	Paul M. and Beatrice E. Hopkins
18 Douglas Bernard Wilbur	Allerton B. and Geraldine Janice Hanna
19 Donald Arthur Reed	Arthur A. and Marguerite T. Kemnitzer
26 Richard Allen Barnett, Jr.	Richard A. and Anna M. Wentworth
28 Barry Russell Wood	Donald A. and Madeline L. Tripp
29 Gabrey	Joseph M. and Madeline E. Houlihan

September

1 Robert Edward Shaw	Edward L. and Idanel McLemore
1 David George LeVangie	William A. and Loretta A. Kublicki
2 Marcia Lynn Gomes	LeRoy H. and Margaret E. Frye
2 Edward Everett Thayer	William E. and Virginia M. Prinzo
3 Marlyn Jean Reed	Kenneth T. and Mary E. Holt
4 Daniel Davis Tripp	Arnold D. and Patricia H. Furlan
8 Donna Marie Francisco	Manuel and Anna N. Costa
11 Kevin Michael Grant	Russell F. and Ellen O'Sullivan
13 Autumn Louise Sumner	James M. and Priscilla E. Smalley
15 Jon Clayton Sayward	Jonathan and Edna M. Leonard
18 Robert Eugene Pires, Jr.	Robert E. and Olivia Fontes
18 Robert Francis Morrison, Jr.	Robert F. and Irene D. Letendre
19 Westgate	Robert T. and Catherine Betty Wells
20 David Francis Amaral	David and Amelia M. Clerici
21 Natalie Donner	George O. and Elizabeth H. Brown
23 Serena Louise Caswell	Alfred W. and Bessie Louise Russell
25 David Albion Westgate	Albion A. and Alice L. Balboni
25 George Nelson Brackett, Jr.	George N. and Elsie M. Pratt
25 Charles Nelson Maddox	Amos G. and Catherine Louise Buckley
27 Peter John Abren	Manuel O. and Mary A. Morrone
28 Elizabeth Anne Higginbotham	Thomas A. and Mary Douzainis
29 Paula Jean Gamache	Paul R. and Eleanor G. Doucette
29 Beth Andrews Sukeforth	Vincent A. and Elizabeth D. Shurtleff

October

8 Marcia Lee Malewicz	Vincent J. and Miriam E. Thompson
2 Donner	Harold J. and Laura Ellen Holmes
2 Alan Michael Iampietro	Michael A. and Nellie A. Martinelli
3 Linda Rae Delano	Ray O. and Annette Perkins
4 Linda Ann Medas	Joseph and Gloria L. Gaskill
7 Douglass Winfield Hardy	
White	Bertram M. and Grace E. Millett
12 Lauren Deich	Samuel and Florence Harris
13 Norman Edward Letendre	Louis A. and Cecile R. Bernier

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14 Michael Stephen Minassian	Harry and Marion E. Danielson
15 Delsie Lester Hammond	Walter S. and Gleasia L. Tripp
15 Jean Carol Clark	Chester A. and Mildred L. Grossman
16 Robert Leonard Chestnut	Leonard J. and Jean E. Faietti
17 Lee DeCunha	Louis and Mary Roderiques
17 Arthur Leo Conway	Robert L. and Lillian M. Angers
20 Susan Lynn Bradford	Joseph E. and Dorothy C. Brock
21 Robert Joel Badore	David F. and Louise M. Estes
22 Richard Ellis Kessler	Louis M. and Minnie Freedman
23 Sheldon Everett Reynolds, Jr.	Sheldon E. and Daisy A. Richards
24 Shirley Louise Vickery	Ralph L. and Helen Maki
25 Pamela Lawrence	Russell P. and Dorothy E. Whitman
27 Ronald Sterling Wilson	Earlin E. and Barbara D. Tibbetts
27 Charles Evans Hayward	Hayden J. and Pamela Jones
28 Donald Robert Gamache	Jules R. and Lucienne M. Barthelemy
30 Elizabeth Ann Holmes	Robert M. and Grace L. Drakeley
31 Kathleen Alice Murphy	Joseph L. and Lela M. Kirkbride
November	
3 Kathryn Ann Jefferson	Russell E. and Arleen V. Corayer
2 Claudia Jane Pickering	Leonard W. and Caroline E. Lemmo
4 Richard John Seaman, Jr.	Richard J. and Rosemary Richmond
6 Rebecca Anne McDowell	William E. and Gertrude F. White
8 Bonna Marie McCarty	Christopher O. and Gertrude E. Kilduff
9 Brenda Susan Korpinen	Edward N. and Mary Anna Salmi
10 Bruce Warren Goodwin	Frederick O. and Constance V. Phillips
10 Francis Anthony Kelley, Jr.	Francis A. and Mildred L. Kinney
12 Wayne Travis McDonald	Harold E. and Ruth E. Bent
16 Stuart Roland Main, Jr.	Stuart R. and Marjorie G. Pike
17 William Herbert Dunham	Herbert H. and Mary E. Howard
18 Lawrence Neill Walker	John H. and Teresa M. Moffett
19 Russell Conant Taylor	Richard E. and Ellen M. Williams
22 Susan Frances Sanborn	Francis W. and Beverly F. Bassett
25 Marie Gomes	Louis M. and Rose J. Andrade
27 Bethany Susanne Scanlon	Joseph M. and Pauline L. Washburn
28 Lorraine Doris Pratti	Etra J. and Doris M. Church
29 Dorothy Esther Smith	John N. and Norma L. Raymond
29 Karl Stanley Washburn	Maynard C. and Dorothy L. Caswell
December	
2 Dianne Louise Winberg	Winthrop K. and Constance H. Marsden
2 Donna Jane Winberg	Winthrop K. and Constance H. Marsden
2 Chausse	Francis and Pearl D. Chartier
5 Cheryl Ann Tringue	Theo A. and Elizabeth L. Chase
5 Dennis Ray Sowyrda	George and Ann M. Rizya
6 Cheryl Ann Jennings	Glen S. and Rita M. Quagan
7 Christopher Dennis Sullivan	J. Vincent and Helen M. Callahan
9 Beech	Aaron H. and Frances V. Gaul
11 Tahtinen	Elmer E. and Hilma M. Kela
12 Colleen Ann Coleman	Sidney B. and Grace A. Cummings
18 Mary Elizabeth Dascoulias	Angelo N. and Helen M. Tarr
20 Roger Allen Valler	Clifton S. and Lillian C. Shing
21 Susan Wood	Kenneth I. and Alice W. Porter

	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
10	Carol Louise Peltola	Edwin H. and Esther I. Clemishaw
11	Mark Noel Monteiro	Marcus C. and Paula J. Mathews
12	Kenneth Royal Parris	Harry B. and Ruth E. Kinnerney
12	Cynthia Ann Brackett	Richard F. and Agnes S. Rose
14	Robert Edward Gillis	James J. and Grace F. Powers
18	Gene Nelson Powell	Robert N. and Betty Jane Albright
20	Sylvia	Charles F. and Bernice L. Cornell
21	Donald Joseph Mackiewicz	Benjamin J. and Vivian H. Doucette
24	Christine Nancy Thomas	Arnold G. and Edna L. Reynolds
24	Scanlon	John W. and Mary E. Brown
2	Parker	Harold F. and Annie Ruda
29	Carol Ann DeMoranville	Leo F. and Shirley L. Packard
26	Heather Diane Paquin	Cyrenus S. and Miriam I. Koerner
26	Francis James Morrison	William J. and Eleanor M. Miller
27	Robert Michael Browne	John J. and Priscilla Churchill
28	Irene Bessey	Richmond L. and Dorothy A. Montgomery

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1950

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
1950				
January				
6	Lilla May (Pierce) Shaw	83	9	17
10	Phoebe E. (Hatch) Hathaway	89	2	22
18	Leila Frances (Shurtleff) Messer	67	9	1
19	James Patrick McCarthy	70	8	28
19	Susie Mabel (Reed) Skelton	85	5	5
23	Nathaniel Kay Angus	85	1	10
23	Marietta Adelia Syverson (Pond)	90	10	6
27	Frank Lewis Clarke	68	0	23
28	Mary C. Wiggin	68	0	0
February				
1	Bert John Allan	86	10	22
2	Nancy Simmons (Franklin) Anderson	83	11	20
11	Edward Henry Turner	56	5	12
14	John B. Goodreau	76	7	10
15	Alvin Egbert Thomas	85	5	4
19	Louis Letourneau, Jr.	83	8	9
22	Alice (Wheatley) Holt	59	10	6
24	Clara Belle Persis (Tilton) Benson	78	8	8
24	Daniel Kratko			2 hrs.
26	Hannah Jackson Harlow	77	11	8
27	John Edward Cosseboom	84	3	12
March				
1	Abbie Wrightington (Cole)	77	6	11
2	Francisco DeRenzo	84	2	4

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4	Ethel May (Bump) Chase	59	7	11
8	Correanuer Lillian (Lewis) Barnes	66	6	17
11	Leon Bogigian	52		
15	Lucy Ellen Merrihew	72	7	5
16	George William Saunders	69	7	26
22	Francis Patrick Murphy	65	10	22
22	Walter Berry	63	5	12
22	Mitchell Simmons	52	0	0
23	John Mendoza	53		
27	Alice Ellen Buttermore (Sheridan)	65	11	23
27	Selma (Kultalahti) Timonen	61	4	9
30	George Henry Boissoneau	83	7	4
April				
4	Thomas G. Matthews	80	5	6
8	John Mason Deane	84	8	4
2	Charles Finley	83	11	2
6	Warren Alton Harlow	78	1	21
10	Perley Frank Ballou	77	3	11
10	Jesse Andrews	74	7	26
13	Cora Estella (Borden) Soucy	70	2	23
16	Pauline Platanos	56		
25	Mary Ann Robertson (White)	89	0	15
25	Norman Rousseau	2	1	24
28	Alfred LeWillie	74	0	9
29	Jean Porter	39	5	13
May				
3	Arthur Oliver Boucher	71	8	3
4	Francis Stanislaus Lynch	63	7	0
5	Otis Ellsworth Elmer Standish	87	9	15
6	Mary Alice (Ryder) Churbuck	82	8	11
6	Nicholas Papageorge	55		
8	Sophia Maria Johanna (Ottiker) Braitsch	87	5	21
11	Carrie Adelaide (Tinkham) Macomber	87	4	23
17	Florence Marjorie (Westgate) Nichols	56	6	18
19	Ada Loring (Barrows) Swift	51	9	24
20	Etta (Buchanan) Devlin	70	0	22
23	Thomas E. Kiley	72	9	12
25	Chester Arthur Hopkins	76	8	28
June				
1	Cora Josephine (Eldridge) Jenkins	84	2	2
2	Russell Brown Mingo	78	0	13
8	William Dennis Sullivan	77	9	24
9	Alace William Gurney (Loring)	92	6	6
16	Manuel Ernest Mello	22	4	18
16	Sabina Madeline Kelley	73	7	27
21	Manuel Lopes	74		
21	Ralph Chestney Morse	70	4	6
24	Annie Wood (Gurney) Dean	74	9	1
26	Carrie F. White	82	8	3
July				
3	Joseph Bartlett Thomas	74	8	20

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
9	Ottie Austin Silliker	57	0	18
10	Geneva May (Whittimore) Hollis	63	4	3
12	John L. Tripp	75	10	23
14	Baby Girl Brogan	0	0	2
16	Grace (Goodrich) Littlefield	93	7	2
19	Joseph John Bena, Jr.	0	0	3
22	Elizabeth Mary Katherine (Hess) Fies	82	7	2
24	Alice Ryder Shaw	70	8	3
30	Avard Longley Gates	78	4	17
31	Mary Katherine Harrington	64	11	0
August				
1	Harry Lincoln Andrews	79	8	3
2	Clarence M. Bohning	61	0	13
3	Laura Ann Cole (Bradford) Parker	66	8	7
3	Albena Broullard (Reil)	82	8	8
4	Virginia May Deane	47	10	28
13	Mary A. Hall	71		
14	Foster Elmer Hatch	80	8	20
20	William E. Kane	82	0	29
24	Annie Elizabeth Kraus (Cullimore)	92	6	29
27	Luther James Longworth	42	6	27
29	Arthur Edwin Almquist	59	6	12
29	Arsene Joubert	58	9	22
September				
3	Anne Cora Wyman (Southworth)	90	4	29
9	Thomas Edward Rogers	66	11	8
11	William Lothrop Clark	80	6	28
12	Thomas Pollitt	81	9	23
18	Frank Carreiro	48		
18	Jennie (Monroe) Gifford	73	7	29
19	William Henry Garnier	75	5	22
19	Henry Otis King	77	6	22
22	Helen Scott (Long) Creamer	59	8	11
25	Baby Boy Maddox			2h. 30m.
25	Mary R. Wilbur(Weston)	82	8	17
27	George Brusio, Junior	25	6	3
29	Robert Morrison	0	0	12
October				
10	Hattie May (Chace) Jones	72	0	12
13	Clarisea Rundle (Lyon) Weld	91	6	24
17	Edgar Amos Gay	54	10	18
18	Mabel Grace (Bradley) Bliven	71	7	5
19	Castanto (Economos) Savas	95		
28	Johanna A. Butler	74		
30	Carrie Foster (Shaw) Clark	89	6	14
November				
2	Mary Agnes (Shea) Sullivan	67	2	4
2	Lillian Allen (Leet)	70	5	18
8	Charles Joseph Tormey	56	8	28

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8	Clifford Ernest Manchester	59	8	21
10	Henrietta D. Manter (Taylor)	87	2	13
10	Emeline Beatrice (Haven) Thomas	81	3	7
11	John Mehl	68	1	1
11	Oscar Hjalmar Peterson	68	4	12
19	Arthur Vincent Smith	82	4	11
23	Agnes Miskinis (Petrowski)	64	0	0
24	Charles E. McCarthy	48	10	24
25	George Albert Green	83	6	7
25	Mrs. Marjorie Leary Casey	50	9	19
25	Charles Henry Burgess	78	8	24
27	Dora Ashley (Keith) Coombs	83	9	16

December

2	Frank Baker	69	11	27
4	Ida Annie Bates	69	2	28
5	Ellen Higgins Sullivan	89	5	22
13	Helen Maria (Thomas) Hoard	56	4	9
19	Adam Shadrach Biswanger	80	11	1
20	Joseph Falconeiri	72	7	20
20	Charles Osgood Bearse	71	2	23
20	Lenora Frances (Whitcomb) Allen	81	2	10
21	Irving John Wilbur	76	11	24
22	Isaac Edward Hoops	29	9	19
24	Leona Frances (Millerd) Belcher	70	5	16
26	Thomas H. Boutin	51	9	1

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Marriages	118
Births	259
Deaths	118

ELECTION OFFICERS

1950 - 1951

Precinct One

Warden	Robert C. West
Deputy Warden	Georgianna M. Townsend
Clerk	Leila Allen
Deputy Clerk	Inez M. Chandler
Inspector	Ruth Caswell
Inspector	Doris Thorson
Deputy Inspector	Stella R. Fickert
Deputy Inspector	Mildred C. Teeling

Precinct Two

Warden	Elisha H. Shaw
Deputy Warden	Laura Norris
Clerk	Wilbur Fillmore
Deputy Clerk	Gertrude Martin

Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Deputy Inspector

Esther N. Robidoux
John Touhy
Jacob Swift
Annie C. Healey

Precinct Three

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Deputy Inspector

Harlas L. Cushman
Harold A. Williams
Ellen C. Gallagher
James A. Brennan
Alice MacAllister
Susan B. Brackett
Walter H. Gillis
Ruth Collins

JURY LIST

July 1, 1950 — July 1, 1951

<i>Names</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Occupations</i>
Allen, Carlton H.,	7 Everett	Shoeworker
Anacki, Alexander M.,	92 Oak	Shoeworker
Anderson, Gordon D.,	Cherry	Proprietor
Atwood, Kenneth E.,	26 Frank	Salesman
Baker, Everett C.,	River	Shoeworker
Barstow, Frank L.,	360 Center	Painter
Beaton, Kenneth D.,	Wareham	Clerk
Begley, T. Francis,	7 Benton	Bank Treasurer
Beatt, David A.,	Pleasant	Poultry
Bemis, Edson M.,	33 Bourne	Salesman
Benton, Albion M.,	Plymouth	Farmer
Bernabeo, Victor,	Center	Clerk
Bernier, Louis J.,	7 Lovell	Shoeworker
Bernier, William L.,	Wareham	Bus Driver
Bigelow, William E.,	E. Main	
Bissonnette, J. Adrian,	152 Peirce	Insurance
Bissonnette, Alvin,	34 Courtland	Foreman
Boucher, Arthur V.,	Taunton	Trucker
Boutin, Wilfred J.,	Short	Farmer
Brennan, James A.,	Highland	Music Business
Briggs, Newell R.,	Cary	Truck Driver
Burt, William T.,	99 Everett	Town Employee
Camandona, Thomas J.,	84 Everett	Poultry
Cannon, Donald S.,	Wareham	Auto Dealer
Card, Edward S.,	15 West Grove	Varnish Mfr.
Caswell, Edwin S.,	23 Rock	Retired
Chamberlain, Russell A.,	18 Court End	Office Worker
Champlin, A. Dalton,	10 Forest	Carpenter
Clark, Charles B.,	North	Mechanic
Cleverly, Thomas F.,	Court End	Clerk
Cobb, Charles R.,	Wareham	Superintendent
Cobb, John S.,	4 Forest	Clerk

<i>Names</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Occupations</i>
Cushing, Robert L.,	Courtland	Aetna Insurance
DeMoranville, Leslie C.,	Shaw	Chauffeur
Donner, George A.,	31 School	Real Estate Agent
Drew, J. Lawrence,	Forest	Clerk
Dunham, Arthur N.,	Bedford	Electrician
Dupont, George N.,	4 Alden	Retired
Farmer, John,	87 Everett	Clerk
Farrington, Charles L.,	11 Warren Ave.	Shoeworker
Fickert, Norman,	12 Myrtle	Mechanic
Flood, Norman L.,	33 Webster	Assistant Janitor
Gerrior, Albert J.,	Everett	Laborer
Glidden, Robert N.,	Plymouth	Insurance Agent
Godfrey, Herbert E.,	14 Shaw	Clerk
Hathaway, Ralph W.,	Arlington	Clerk
Hinckley, Richard,	11 Coombs	Jeweler
Holden, Parker,	9 Myrtle	Insurance
Holmquist, Henry F.,	Highland	Farmer
Howe, Ralph,	74 Everett	Truck Driver
Howes, Benjamin E.,	Wareham	Cranberry Grower
Kelley, Edward J.,	33 Forest	Clerk
Kyrouz, Joseph R.,	8 Coombs	Civil Engineer
Leggee, C. Elmes,	918 Center	Shoeworker
Lowe, George H.,	8 Barrows	Shoeworker
MacDougall, William J.,	Everett	Retired
Maddigan, James F., Jr.,	32 E. Main	Carpenter
Malenfant, Albert,	23 High	Town Employee
Marshall, John M.,	Wareham	Mechanic
Martin, John J.,	26 Webster	Merchant
Martinson, Anders, Jr.,	Plymouth	Merchant
Maxim, Howard W.,	Wareham	Electrician
McCulloch, Joseph R.,	88 Peirce	Clerk
McNeil, Walter J. D.,	Rock	Clerk
Medeiros, Joseph,	So. Main	Manager
Melville, Robert W.,	Rocky Meadow	Mechanic
Moore, William C.,	E. Grove	Poultryman
Neilson, George T.,	School	Radioman
Nicholls, Gordon E.,	40 Oak	Artist
O'Hara, Stephen F.,	64 Everett	Shoeworker
Oliver, Royce E.,	N. Main	Clerk
Parker, Howard W.,	30 North	Florist
Perkins, Elliot H.,	Plymouth	Patternmaker
Pfister, August,	2 Star Ave.	Sheet Metalworker
Phillips, Edward M.,	49 E. Grove	Shoeworker
Pierce, Frank A.,	Everett	State Employee
Porter, Russell H.,	Carmel	
Quindley, Leo A.,	Plymouth	Poultry
Ray, Arthur L.,	676 Center	Shoeworker
Rebell, John W., Jr.,	Summer	Lumberman
Redgate, John H.,	Plymouth	
Reed, David G.,	9 Everett	Clerk
Reed, Harold C.,	9 Everett	Clerk
Reynolds, James D.,	15 Oak	Meatcutter
Richmond, Preston,	11 North	Mechanic
Roberts, Joseph J.,	1046 Center	Poultryman

<i>Names</i>	<i>Addresses</i>	<i>Occupations</i>
Scanlon, John W., Peirce		Clerk
Schofield, Howard F., Montello		Truck Driver
Shaw, Arthur B., Wareham		Policeman
Smith, S. Forrest, 4 Pearl		Truckman
Standish, Harland D., Center		Shoeworker
Starr, John B., Center		Insurance Agent
Sullivan, Paul, 116 So. Main		Newsdealer
Surrey, Bruce M., 974 Center		Laborer
Taylor, Freeman, 288 No. Main		Chauffeur
Thomas, William R., Summer		Proprietor
Thompson, James, 113 Everett		Manager
Trinque, Wilfred J., Center		Shoeworker
Tripp, Raymond P., So. Main		Farmer
Washburn, Charles P., III, So. Main		Grain Employee
Washburn, George T., 74½ Oak		Reporter
Waters, Charles J., Jr., Court End		Electrician
West, Thomas W., Pleasant		Poultry
Wheeler, George E., 65 Pearl		Merchant
Williams, Harold H., Wareham		Photographer
Wright, Crawford, Woodlawn		Barber
Wright, John, Cherry St.		Shoeworker

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1950.

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations			\$1,017,695.49
State Audit of Municipal Accounts			589.01
State Parks and Reservations			1,221.29
County Tax			29,609.86
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment			11,252.06
Overlay of Current Year			19,490.22
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Gross Amount to be Raised			\$1,079,857.93
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			562,272.43
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation			\$517,585.50
Value of Personal Estate	\$853,195.00	Tax	\$42,659.75
Value of Real Estate	\$9,369,355.00	Tax	468,467.75
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Total Value of Assessed Prop- erty January 1, 1950	\$10,222,550.00	Tax	\$511,127.50
Value of Omitted Property	37,420.00	Tax	1,871.00
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Total Value of All Assessed Property December 31, 1950	\$10,259,970.00	Tax	\$512,998.50
Rate per Thousand, \$50			
Number of Polls Assessed	2,998	Tax	\$5,996.00

Taxes Committed in 1950

Commitments on Polls	\$5,996.00
Commitments on Personal Estate	44,346.75
Commitments on Real Estate	468,651.75
Commitments on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	61,681.11
Total Taxes Committed	\$580,675.61

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	4,893
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	\$1,766,110.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	61,681.11
Rate Per Thousand	\$44.16

Abatements and Exemptions

<i>Taxes Abated in 1950</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise</i>
Levy of 1948	\$211.22	\$53.65	
Levy of 1949	\$22.00	10.80	291.60	\$259.76
Levy of 1950	934.00	1,067.50	11,759.03	3,562.37

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	78
Neat Cattle	1,022
Swine	15
Fowl	54,050
Sheep	17
All Other	373
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,606
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	37,573.12

Exempt Property

Property of the Commonwealth	\$31,500.00
Property of the United States	105,000.00
Literary, Benevolent, and Charitable Institutions	381,920.00
War Veterans	3,860.00
Churches	340,140.00
Parsonages	28,025.00
Cemeteries	54,035.00
Schools	450,450.00
All Other	2,221,180.00
Total	\$3,616,110.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED F. CHURBUCK
JAMES E. HOULIHAN
W. LLOYD STURGIS

Board of Assessors

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

After adding the new registrations and deducting for removals, the present registration is as follows:

	Men	Women	Totals
Precinct 1	229	187	416
Precinct 2	2178	2068	4246
Precinct 3	291	304	595
	<u>2698</u>	<u>2559</u>	<u>5257</u>

Conforming with new legislation, the voting list is being arranged by streets and will soon be ready for the printer.

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Clerk of the Board.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER**OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS**

December 31, 1950

WATER EXTENSION BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
142-188	\$47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1951	1½ %
189-235	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1952	1½ %
236-282	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1953	1½ %
283-329	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1954	1½ %
330-376	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1955	1½ %
377-423	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1956	1½ %
424-470	47,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1957	1½ %
471-516	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1958	1½ %
517-562	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1959	1½ %
563-608	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1960	1½ %
609-654	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1961	1½ %
655-700	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1962	1½ %

SEWERAGE BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

18-34	\$17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1951	1¾ %
35-51	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1952	1¾ %
52-68	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1953	1¾ %
69-85	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1954	1¾ %
86-102	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1955	1¾ %
103-119	17,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1956	1¾ %
120-135	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1957	1¾ %
136-151	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1958	1¾ %
152-167	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1959	1¾ %
168-183	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1960	1¾ %
184-199	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1961	1¾ %
200-215	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1962	1¾ %
216-231	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1963	1¾ %
232-247	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1964	1¾ %

248-263	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1965	1¾ %
264-279	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1966	1¾ %
280-295	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1967	1¾ %
296-311	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1968	1¾ %
312-327	16,000	December 1, 1949	December 1, 1969	1¾ %

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER December 31, 1950

Maria L. H. Peirce Fund:

Middleboro Trust Company, Savings Accounts \$3,798.74

Enoch Pratt Library Fund:

Middleboro Savings Bank, Savings Account \$418.75

United States Savings Bond, Series G., 2½ %,
due February, 1956 5,000.00

United States Savings Bond, Series G., 2½ %,
due December, 1956 5,500.00

10,918.75
3,000.00

Mary Hullahan Library Fund:

15 shares Middleborough Co-operative Bank,
Income to be used for purchase of books for
children, to be placed in Middleborough Pub-
lic Library, and to be known as the "Mary
Hullahan Collection."

Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Trust
Company and Middleborough Savings Bank,
including principal and interest at time of
last State Audit, Nov. 1, 1950

95,948.96

\$113,666.45

Anyone wishing a detailed list of Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts
may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

CASH RECONCILIATION

December 31, 1950

Middleborough Trust Company	\$149,282.76
Day Trust Company, Boston	101,000.00
Day Trust Company, Boston, Sewerage Acct.	50,000.00
First National Bank, Boston, Sewerage Acct.	13,851.21
First National Bank, Boston, Water Acct.	1,697.91
Merchants National Bank, Boston	1,000.00
Cash in office	320.00
	<u>\$317,151.88</u>
United States Savings Bonds, Series F, 2.53%, due July 1956	
Cost \$74,000.00 — Maturity Value \$100,000.00	

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1950

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1950:

Tax Levy, 1949 Real Estate	\$11,718.00
Tax Levy, 1950 Real Estate	50,402.73
Tax Levy, 1949 Personal	1,648.80
Tax Levy, 1950 Personal	8,762.75
Tax Levy, 1949 Excise	52.43
Tax Levy, 1950 Excise	4,406.81
Tax Levy, 1949 Poll	10.00
Tax Levy, 1950 Poll	28.00
Tax Possession (Town Owned Property)	1,123.42
Tax Title Account (in charge of Treasurer)	1,046.67
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	\$79,199.61

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

Protection of Persons and Property

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the forty-second annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950.

Chief of Police

Charles H. Rogers

Deputy Chief of Police

William C. Elliott

Sergeant

William E. Gardiner

Patrolmen

William W. Briggs

Joseph S. D'Elia

William E. Gardiner

Robert C. Germaine

Irving I. Jefferson

Louis W. Hammond

Raymond J. Moffett

Custodians

William Hayward

Ellis Bell

Honorary Chief of Police

Alden C. Sisson

Honorary Patrolman

Alton R. Rogers

Special Police Officers

Lloyd Banks	Richmond Matthews
Lloyd Bazinet	Benjamin Mackiewicz
Francis Bell	LeRoy Mawhinney
Arthur Benson	James McDonald
Norman Belrose	George McKay
Alfred Benoit	John F. Mello
Ernest Crowell	Patrick McMahon
Francis Crowley	George Neilson
James DeMoranville	Lawrence Olson, Sr.
John Dutra	Roy Pendleton
Joseph Dutra	John Rebell
Leonard Ditano	John Rinehart
Charles Guertin, Jr.	Ralph Sampson
Clarence Hayward	Clarence Shaw
H. John Hayward	Louis Tessier
Harold Jackson	William Watson
Douglas MacAuley	Ralph Wilber

OFFENSES

	Male	Female	Juvenile	Total
Assault and Battery	29	6	0	35
Breaking and Entering in Night-time and Larceny	14	0	0	14
Breaking and Entering in Daytime and Larceny	4	0	0	4
Capias	19	0	0	19
Drunk	135	5	0	140
Insane	3	5	0	8
Larceny	39	4	0	43
Motor Vehicle Violations	128	3	0	131
Non-Support	29	2	0	31
Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Liquor	64	0	0	64
Operating Motor Vehicle So That Lives and Safety Might Be Endangered	106	2	0	108
Neglect of Children	3	4	0	7
Adultery	2	2	0	4
Assault on Police Officer	1	0	0	1
AWOL Army	1	0	0	1
Carrying Revolver Without Permit	1	0	0	1
Contempt of Court	6	0	0	6
Criminal Trespass	2	0	0	2
Destruction of Property	1	0	0	1
Disturbing the Peace	7	0	0	7

Escapee from State Farm	1	0	0	1
Failure to Work on Order	1	0	0	1
Fish and Game Law Violations	9	1	0	10
Hunting Deer in Closed Season	3	0	0	3
Idle and Disorderly	1	0	0	1
Illegitimate Child Act	10	0	0	10
Illegitimate Child Support	1	0	0	1
Illegal Possession of Firearms	6	0	0	6
Lewd and Lascivious Speech and Behaviour	4	2	0	6
Malicious Destruction of Property	1	0	0	1
Neglected Child	0	0	9	9
Non-payment of Wages	4	0	0	4
Resist Arrest	5	0	0	5
Suspicious Person	1	0	0	1
Statutory Rape	2	0	0	2
Stubborn Child	0	0	2	2
Trespass	5	0	0	5
Violation Board Health Laws	1	0	0	1
Violation Road Laws	1	0	0	1
Vagrancy	2	0	0	2
Violation Airplane Regulations	1	0	0	1
Unnatural, Lascivious Act with Another	2	0	0	2
Arrests for Other Departments	7	0	0	7
Lodgers	46	0	0	46

STATISTICAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cost of Court Assessments	\$14.00
Amount of Fines Imposed in Middleboro Court	\$5,258.00
Buildings Found Open	136
Cases Investigated	669
Disturbances Quelled Without Arrest	127
Defective Street Lights Reported by Police	119
Arrests for Year, Total	712
Males	636
Females	40
Juveniles	46
Non-residents	332
Local	380
Summons served	191
Sales or Transfers of Autos	3,497
Traffic and Parking Violation Warning Tags	118
Defective Lights on Motor Vehicles, tagged	19
Bicycles Registered in 1950	126
Value of Stolen and Lost Property Recovered	\$2,370.50

CONCLUSION

We are equipped with two cruisers, one of which can be converted to use in ambulance service. A combination patrol wagon and ambulance. Our three-way radio is now set up so that we have direct communication available with Plymouth, Carver, Kingston, Duxbury, Pembroke and Marshfield.

The ambulance has covered 461 miles for the year; of this 45 calls were for accidents, total mileage 370. Fifteen calls for patrol, total mileage 91. Sixty-three persons were taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

Cruiser Car No. 1 travelled 13,043 miles in patrols and investigations. Cruiser Car No. 2 travelled 13,738 miles in patrols and investigations, a total distance for both cars 26,781 miles.

There were five fatal accidents in 1950. Three of these were on Route 28, one on Route 44 and the other on Archers Court.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Board, the Fourth District Court, the Superintendent of Schools and the teachers, the telephone operators, the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, the people of Middleboro and the officers of this Department who have helped to make the administration of this department a success during my first full year of office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROGERS,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the twenty-ninth annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Apparatus

2 — 500-gallon pumpers	1 — Quadruple 750-gallon double
1 — 750-gallon pump	bank ladder
1 — Dodge patrol truck	1 — 1,000-gallon pump
1 — Forest Fire tank truck	

Organization

1 — Chief	43 — Call members
1 — Deputy Chief	10 — Substitute members
11 — Permanent men	66 — Total members
South Middleboro unit — 13 members.	

Operation

Box Alarms	False Alarms	Squad Calls	Warden Calls	Inhalator
16	1	38	25	4
	Stills	Out of Town		
	130	1		
South Middleboro unit — 19		Total calls — 233		

PROPERTY LOSS

Buildings

Assessed valuation	\$31,595.00
Total insurance	63,663.84
Estimated damage	35,948.01
Insurance paid	29,648.01
Loss not covered by insurance	6,300.01

Contents

Estimated valuation	\$38,700.00
Total insurance	25,000.00
Damage to contents	12,336.27
Insurance paid	6,516.27
Loss not covered by insurance	5,820.00

Inspections

Property	218
Oil Burners	208
Bottled Gas	106
Gasoline	14

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1950.

Warden Calls	25	
Still alarms for grass and brush	28	
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Total	53	
Estimated damage		\$235.00

Cost of Extinguishing

Wages	\$330.60	
Maintenance and operation	299.07	
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		\$629.67

Receipts

For Burning Grass	\$89.50
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Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Number of miles traveled	1,536
Number of inspections	400
Number of re-inspections	23
Number of change-overs	94
Number of temporary meters	22
Number of new installations	74

EMILIO N. NIRO,
Wire Inspector.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;
Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department for the year 1950.

We are housed at 13 Forest Street, where the State Standards are kept under lock and key at all times. The Town equipment or working equipment have at regular intervals been compared and adjusted to these Standards.

The revenue turned in to the Town Treasurer's office for the past year is as follows:

Sealing Fees	\$442.25	
Adjusting Fees	6.40	
		\$448.65

Respectfully submitted,
LLOYD E. BANKS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Scales

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed
Platform over 10,000	1	4	
100 to 5000	82	132	
Under 100	91	149	

Capacity Measures

Tanks:

Liquid — 1 Gal. under Meters	1	117	
1 Inch or Less	19	89	
More than 1 Inch	5	19	
Bulk Storage	2	3	
Oil and Grease	8	21	49
Yardsticks		17	

Reweighting

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Beans	44	22	3	19
Bread	66	5	1	60
Butter	55	53	2	
Candy	44	44		
Cheese	66	61		5
Fruit and Vegetables	22	11		11
Lard	22	22		
Onions	22	11		11
Oleomargarine	44	44		
Potatoes	99			99
Feed and Grain	22	22		
Totals	506	295	6	205

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. BANKS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year, the following trees were removed:

1 Maple Tree

21 Elm Trees

1 Chestnut Tree

A special appropriation was made to cut out the dead wood on the elm trees to control the Dutch Elm Disease. This work was carried on, more or less, in the center of the Town in the last year. It is intended to carry on the work in the coming year. Also many dead limbs that had become a hazard to persons and property have been removed.

The following trees were planted during the year:

18 Norway Maple

6 Lindens

6 Nut Ash

LOUIS FORNEY,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of dogs picked up	137
Number of dogs sold	3
Number of dogs redeemed by owners	86
Number of dogs dead on highway	54
Number of dogs destroyed for individuals	112
Number of dogs destroyed	48
Number of cats destroyed for individuals	520

Respectfully,

ARTHUR F. BENSON,
Dog Officer.

Health and Sanitation

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Contagious Diseases

This year has been very mild as to the prevalence of diseases of a contagious nature. Chicken pox, measles, and mumps have been the most outstanding. Scarlet fever has been on the increase but the cases reported have not been grouped to indicate a serious condition. Three cases of typhoid fever and only one case of poliomyelitis has been reported.

Deaths

Conditions of the heart and the circulation system is still the number one cause of death to be reported for 1950. The rate of stillborn has dropped again from that of 1949.

There was issued a total of 134 burial and removal permits of 1950, an increase of 12 over 1949.

Dental Clinic

Dr. L. H. Fuller, D.M.D., and Mrs. Mary Edgerly, R.N., conducted the weekly dental clinic held at the Union Street School during the past year.

There were 1,480 examinations of pupils in the grade schools. There were 188 pupils treated from the 1st and 2nd grades. Sodium fluoride was used on 24 pupils.

During the year there were 208 fillings done, 55 extractions made and seven cleanings.

There were 17 special cases in which each child had considerable dental defects and these were treated, thus enabling the child to have better health.

From the survey of the 24 children that were treated with sodium fluoride in 1949, the following is the result of one year difference: Ten of these children had between ten to twenty cavities and 14 had less than 10 cavities before December 1949. When these were examined in December 1950, only nine had developed new cavities and 15 had no new cavities. The result shows a great decrease in cavities by the use of such treatment.

Diphtheria Clinic

This year's clinic was held in the spring under the direction of Dr. S. A. Silliker, M.D., and Mrs. Mary Edgerly, R.N., assisted by the Middleboro Nursing Association.

Again there have been no cases of diphtheria reported in the town for the past year. It should be kept in the minds of the parents that a child that has not been immunized or given a booster dose against diphtheria will be the one to suffer from the disease.

Garbage Collection

Although there have been several changes in this department's personnel, the Board has tried to prevent complaints from householders because of garbage not being collected. All complaints were taken care of at the earliest possible time.

The garbage truck has been kept in as good condition as possible in order to keep it on the schedule of collection, and only the necessary repairs were made. Due to the age of the truck with the extensive need of repair and overhauling of the motor, the amount of welding that has been done to prevent leaking of the body, which has been a monthly process, it would be advisable to purchase a new unit rather than expend a large sum to repair.

Inspections

All restaurants are complying with the rules and regulations concerning sanitary conditions. Cafes and roadside stands are complying also.

Overnight cabins and recreational camps have all been inspected and are complying with the State and Town laws. There have been several new overnight cabins and recreational camps opened this year.

All complaints were investigated and conditions of nuisances, unsanitary places, and sources of filth were abated or official orders were issued to close such places. One court case was necessary to have the order complied with.

The hospital, convalescent homes, homes for aged were inspected and all are very satisfactory.

Licenses Issued

Alcohol license	3	Hospital	1
Bottling plant	1	Ice cream manufacturer	2
Convalescent home	1	Overnight cabins	8
Funeral director	4	Pasteurization	3
Home for aged	2	Recreational camp	4

Rubbish Collection

The amount of rubbish that has to be collected still continues to increase. However, the rubbish collection is done with hardly any complaints.

All householders should be advised that the placing of rubbish in paper bags is not proper. This type of container gets wet, tipped over and allowed to spill over the sidewalk and street before the collection is made. Conditions like this should be stopped and proper containers used, if the householders expect to have their rubbish collected. Branches, limbs and trees that are not properly cut in lengths easily handled will not be collected. Large oil drums filled with rubbish will not be collected.

Town Dump

Although this is under the supervision of the board, it is necessary to expend money to keep this place from becoming a nuisance in itself. Persons using the town dump other than the health department should

place their rubbish where they are asked to dump it by the dump custodian and not in the roads and fire breaks, or set fire to the dump after they have deposited their rubbish.

Tuberculosis

There are only two persons in the Plymouth County Hospital, a decrease of three from the past year.

Monthly X-ray clinic is still held at the St. Luke's Hospital for all persons in need of chest X-ray by their physician.

An X-ray survey was made of all students of the Bates and the High Schools.

Conclusion

I wish to thank all the employees of the Department for their co-operation, Dr. L. H. Fuller, Dr. S. A. Sillicker, Mrs. Mary Edgerly, Middleboro Nursing Association, and all others that assisted the board in the proper functioning of the health matters in the town.

B. N. CAMERON, D.V.M.,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Milk

All producers of milk have a certificate of registration issued by the division of dairying.

All milk dealers have a license issued by the milk control board and one also issued by the Town of Middleboro to sell milk and cream.

Fifty samples of milk were taken to Brockton for analysis — two cases of mastitis were found during these tests.

One hundred sixty-one restaurants, roadside stands and stores, 53 milk trucks, 21 dairy barns were checked for conditions of caring for milk, also 84 checks were made on dairies and producers on handling milk.

21 Oleomargarine licenses issued	\$10.50
78 Stores milk and cream licenses issued	39.00
24 Dealers milk and cream licenses issued	12.00

Total	\$61.50
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Animals

A survey of 182 premises and 135 herds was made for the State with the following report:

Cattle	1,194	Sheep	94
Calves	144	Bulls	43
Horses	95	Steers	12
Goats	86	Swine	249

Eleven dogs were put under quarantine during the year.

Seventy head of cattle were checked at private auctions for the State.

Three permits were received from State to ship cattle into Middleboro and 13 head were shipped in under these permits.

All cattle in Middleboro were tested for tuberculosis during the year.

Monthly reports were sent to the Department of Public Health on any slaughtering done as required by State.

I wish to thank the Board of Health and all persons I have come in contact with doing my work for their assistance and co-operation.

JOHN REBELL,
Inspector of Milk, Animals
and Slaughtering

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the year 1950 I received 251 applications for new and remodeling work on plumbing, 32 applications for cesspools and septic tanks.

Three hundred and seventy-two inspections were made of plumbing and 38 inspections of cesspools and septic tanks.

All written complaints during the year have been investigated and properly disposed of with the exception of three cases. These cases are being investigated, and with the co-operation of the Board of Health and Dr. Cameron, will eventually be taken care of.

I wish to thank Dr. Cameron, Health Officer, Mr. Macdonald, Town Manager, and the Honorable Board of Health for their co-operation.

HARRY ROWE,
Plumbing Inspector.

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager:

The programs of public assistance continue to grow both in services available to indigent persons and the cost for providing these services.

The policies of the State and Federal Governments are continually being liberalized, thus making the expenditures by the local department

mount into higher figures. Of course, the State and Federal Governments reimburse the local department for a considerable portion of the amounts expended for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children and, therefore, the burden is not completely borne by the local taxes. Inasmuch as the State and Federal Government do reimburse a large portion of these expenditures, it is made mandatory by them for us to pay the amounts established by the state standard budget to recipients and furnish certain services which they may require.

In the General Relief division of the Department, the entire expense is borne locally without reimbursement, except for amounts chargeable to other cities and towns and an occasional unsettled case which is chargeable to the State. It is, therefore, possible to a reasonable degree to hold the General Relief appropriation under control.

During 1950, the Congress of the United States amended the Social Security Act to provide greater benefits for recipients of Old Age and Survivors Insurance. At the same time, they created a new category of relief for the totally and permanently incapacitated people over the age of 18 years. This new category has not yet been set up on the state level and so has not affected the expenditures of 1950. The liberalized Social Security amendment became effective October 1st and it did make possible a reduction in our monthly expenditures from that date in Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. Very little effect can be noticed in the yearly expenses, however, due to an increased caseload. Our caseload for Old Age Assistance as of December 31, 1950 was 345; for Aid to Dependent Children, 46 and for General Relief, 74.

It may be noted that the salary expenditures were higher in 1950. This was due in part to the fact that it was necessary to hire a Junior Clerk-Stenographer to handle the increased amount of clerical work caused by the increased caseload. Automatic step-rate increases in salary to personnel working under the State Welfare Compensation Plan accounts for the remainder of the increase.

The Town Infirmary is a locally supported institution of which the Town may be proud. It provides a home for many people who would otherwise be without a decent place to stay and without proper food. It has been kept in good repair at a very reasonable expenditure. Most of the equipment is not modern but in good order and adequate. Much of the food for the people who live there is grown on the farm and the revenue from the hogs and produce sold has greatly reduced the cost of keeping the inmates in this home. Long hours and efficient management on the part of the Superintendent and Matron have kept the administrative expenses at a minimum. The net cost to maintain the average inmate at the Town Infirmary is \$4.25 per week, compared with an average of approximately \$25.00 per week which it would cost to keep the same person in a private boarding home.

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on all categories of relief in the Department:

General Relief	
Salaries	\$3,725.57
Office Rent	585.00
Transportation	84.75
Postage	15.00

Office Supplies	120.83	
Telephone	25.00	
Social Service Index	76.00	
Other Supplies and Burials	450.10	
Clothing	655.89	
Rent	878.40	
Groceries and Meats	14,402.07	
Medical Care and Supplies	2,838.93	
Fuel, Light, Water	1,235.76	
Board and Care	6,958.26	
Cash Grants	12,780.60	
State Institutions	911.87	
Other Cities and Towns	4,877.99	
Hospital Care	2,487.63	
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Total Expenses		\$53,109.65

RECEIPTS

Refunds	\$385.65	
Estimated Receipts	178.00	
Other Cities and Towns	5,406.33	
Receipts (State)	9,047.93	
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Total Receipts		\$15,017.91
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Net Cost to Town		\$38,091.74

Infirmary

Salary — Supt. and Matron	\$2,070.00	
Wages — Employees	3,643.16	
Transportation Supt.	172.86	
Telephone and Supplies	65.40	
Dry Goods and Clothing	293.91	
Fuel, Light, Water	1,463.22	
Grain	2,682.52	
Truck and Tractor Repairs	40.60	
Gasoline	317.52	
Groceries and Meats	5,866.25	
Farm Machinery	578.15	
Medical Care and Supplies	951.19	
Building Repairs	697.06	
House Supplies	300.83	
Barn Supplies	87.16	
Livestock	192.50	
Sewing Machine	119.62	
All other expenses	357.79	
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Total Expenses		\$19,899.74

RECEIPTS

Sale of Produce and Hogs	\$6,661.02	
Boarders	8,156.80	
Refunds	78.72	
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Total Receipts		\$14,896.54
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Net Cost to Town		\$5,003.20

Old Age Assistance

Salaries	\$6,722.38	
Transportation	277.42	
Telephone	71.75	
Office Supplies	505.45	
Postage	455.98	
Cities and Towns	2,535.66	
After Death Payments	5,210.02	
Cash Grants	289,290.99	
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Total Expenses		\$305,069.65

RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Federal Reimbursement	\$131,702.09	
State Estimated Receipts	125,805.37	
Recovery	38.70	
Refunds	3,295.31	
Other Cities and Towns	3,771.16	
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Total Receipts		\$264,612.63
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Net Cost to Town		\$40,457.02

Aid to Dependent Children

Salaries	\$2,822.34	
Transportation	124.13	
Office Supplies	122.68	
Postage	5.00	
Telephone	33.00	
Cash Grants	64,179.85	
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Total Expenses		\$67,287.00

RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Federal Reimbursement (14 months)	\$23,924.33	
State Estimated Receipts	20,905.52	
Refunds	2,271.95	
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Total Receipts		47,101.80
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Net Cost to Town		\$20,185.20

In a summation of this report, I would like to say that this Department has maintained a program of assistance and service comparable to the best in the state. In my short period of service for the Town of Middleboro, I have found that the Department has been operating with a minimum of expense and a maximum of efficiency and I offer my congratulations to the previous Welfare Agent, his staff in the Department and at the Infirmary for an excellent job done.

EDWIN O. WILSON,
Welfare Agent.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

For the Year of 1950

During the past year, the administration of Veterans' Benefits has increased approximately ten per cent on account of the increase on the amount paid on the new State budget and new men being drafted into the service. Payments on Veterans' Benefits is met by the State and Towns on equal basis with each paying one-half of all Veterans' Benefits cases. The case load in this office has increased over the past year on account of the labor situation during the first half of 1950. The case load has been reduced as much as possible by finding work for veterans who were in need. The employment of veterans by Thomas Brothers Company of Middleboro has been a great help in keeping the cost and case load down. There has been a heavy cost on hospitalization for veterans' dependents. The veterans themselves have been placed in Veterans' Hospitals which relieved the Town and State of hospital bills. Office records and the amounts paid on all Veterans' Benefits cases are checked and inspected regularly by the State inspectors from the Commissioner's office.

The following is a list of cases which have been handled by this office for the year 1950.

Allotment or Allowance	2
Bonus Applications	7
Civil Service	38
Discharge	15
Copy	15
Recorded	15
Education	85
Employment	572
Finance	36
Flags	16
Housing	159
Information	4,770
Legal Aid	19
Maternity	1
Readjustment	28
Social Security	139
Taxes	47
Telephone Calls and Letters	4,520
Unemployment Compensation	95
Veterans' Administration	110
Burial	7
Compensation	15
Education	38
Training	20
Rehabilitation	121
Hospitalization	24
Insurance	42
Legal	19
Loans	28
Medical — Dental	74
Pensions	14

Veterans' Benefits	256
Vital Statistics	148
Miscellaneous	224
Notary Public	560
Other Records	176
Care of Veterans' Graves	164
Pension Claims Reopened	8
Change of Beneficiary	25
Records for Applicants	142
Investigations Made	96
Photostat Copies	959
Draft Registrations	111
Lost Discharges	12
Obtaining Forms	150
Change of Address	51
Applications for Increase of Pensions	17
Veterans sent to schools for Tests and Information	40
Applications for Out of State Bonus	9
Veterans called at Office for Work	453
Veterans placed on Jobs	98
Insurance Dividend Applications	31
Funeral Arrangements made for Veterans' Funerals	7
Flags for Caskets and Graves Obtained	7

I wish to thank the Town Manager, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and the Police Department for their splendid co-operation during the year of 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. COLE,
Director of Veterans' Service.

REPORT OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 23, 1951

Board of Selectmen
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year 1950 marked the first full year of operation by the Middleborough Housing Authority of the Veterans' Housing Project at Archer Court.

The 28 apartments at the project were fully tenanted throughout the year. Four families moved from the project and the vacancies were immediately filled without loss of revenue.

A balance sheet compiled as of December 31, 1950 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. HALE,
Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1950

Assets		
Cash on Hand		\$5,081.34
Development Costs:*		
Administrative Costs	\$3,204.81	
Carrying Charges	3,204.07	
Architectural and Engineering Fees	17,947.22	
Site Acquisition	3,166.23	
Site Improvement	25,565.00	
Structures and Equipment	228,914.31	
		<u>282,001.64</u>
		\$287,082.98
Liabilities		
Notes Payable:		
Notes Authorized, Temporary	\$315,000.00	
Less: Notes Unissued	30,000.00	
		<u>\$285,000.00</u>
Accrued Liabilities:		
Accrued Interest on Notes		2,082.98
		<u>\$287,082.98</u>

*Total since October 1, 1948.

FORD CAMPBELL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

The towns of Plymouth County have the opportunity of contributing directly to the budget of the Plymouth County Extension Service by town appropriation, which is sent directly to the County Treasurer for the use of this Department. Town Directors are chosen to represent the town in the administration of the Extension Service wherever possible.

The Extension Service is an educational organization sponsored jointly by the County of Plymouth, University of Massachusetts, and the United States Department of Agriculture. There are three Departments within the Extension Service — Agriculture, Homemaking, and 4-H Club Work. The major objectives of the Extension Service are directed to farm and rural people, but since funds from tax sources are used, there is an obligation to all the citizens of the County.

The direction for the Extension Service is by board of nine trustees who are appointed by, and report to, the Board of County Commissioners. In addition, each Department has an advisory council and commodity committees which give counsel in the formation of educational programs for their respective groups.

General educational programs are conducted through meetings, circular letters, newspaper and radio publicity. In addition, farm and home visits are made to promote rural welfare among the men, women, and youth interested in better farm and rural living.

H. ARTHUR STANDISH,
Agent.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Fish and Game Licenses

Resident Citizen's Fishing	344 @	\$2.00	\$688.00
Resident Citizen's Hunting	241 @	2.00	482.00
Resident Citizen's Sporting	199 @	3.25	646.75
Resident Citizen's Minor and Female Fishing	110 @	1.25	137.50
Resident Citizen's Minor Trapping	1 @	2.25	2.25
Resident Citizen's Trapping	14 @	5.25	73.50
Non-Resident Citizen's Hunt- ing	2 @	10.25	20.50
Non-Resident Citizen's Special Fishing	4 @	1.50	6.00
Duplicates	8 @	.50	44.00
	923		\$2,060.50
Paid to Town Treasurer			228.75
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game			1,831.75

Dog Licenses

Males	618 @	\$2.00	\$1,236.00
Females	103 @	5.00	515.00
Spayed Females	228 @	2.00	456.00
Kennels	35 @	10.00	350.00
Kennels	1 @	25.00	25.00
Kennels	2 @	50.00	100.00
Transfers	1 @	.25	.25
Duplicates	23 @	.10	2.30
	1,011		\$2,684.55
Paid to Town Treasurer			\$2,684.55
Portion due County			(\$2,484.90)
Portion due Town			(\$199.65)

Licenses and Permits

Mortgages	\$657.37	
Maps	29.25	
Certified Copies	155.50	
Business Certificates	7.00	
Registration — Physician	.25	
Affidavit of Correction	1.00	
Pole Location	33.00	
Street Lists	17.00	
Dealer	140.00	
Common Victualler	98.00	
Fuel Oil	7.00	
Pistol	27.00	
Marriage	232.00	
Dance	45.00	
Sunday	86.00	
Garage	15.00	
Auctioneer	12.00	
Gasoline	267.50	
Shuffle Board	236.68	
Peddler's License	24.00	
Theatre	65.00	
Firearms	6.00	
Second-hand Furniture	85.00	
Alcohol	7,666.00	
Junk	50.00	
Pool	11.00	
Bowling	42.00	
Lodging House	6.00	
Taxi	50.00	
Transient Vendors	10.00	
Circus	25.00	
Sunday Music	8.40	
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	\$10,114.95	
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$10,114.95
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		\$14,860.00
Total payments to Town Treasurer	(\$13,028.25)	
Total payments to Division Fisheries & Game	(\$1,831.75)	

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1950



In Memorium

DR. A. VINCENT SMITH

School Physician 1928 - 1950

“Honour a physician with the honour due unto him for the uses which ye may have of him: for the Lord hath created him. For of the most High cometh healing, and he shall receive honour of the king. The skill of the physician shall lift up his head: and in the sight of great men he shall be in admiration.”

School Committee Membership, 1950

	Term Expires
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth Street, Chairman	1951
Horace K. Atkins, 4 Williams Place	1951
George A. Shurtleff, Jr., 33 Peirce Street	1952
Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street	1952
Miriam M. Campbell, Old Thomas Street	1953
Joseph F. Riley, 88 School Street	1953

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, excepting July and August, at 7:30 P.M.

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 65 Bourne Street
 Office, Room 7, Town Hall Telephone 81
 The Superintendent of Schools also serves as
 Secretary to the School Committee.

School Physician

Dr. Edward L. Perry, 39 Oak Street

School Nurse

Ila P. Jackson, 106 South Main Street

Supervisor of Attendance

Clifford S. Lovell, 182 North Main Street

Census Enumerator

Albert C. Libby, 7A West Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1951

First Term — January 2 — February 16
 Second Term — February 26 — April 13
 Third Term — April 23 — June 13, Elementary Schools
 June 20, High School
 Fourth Term — September 5 — December 21

No-School Days

Good Friday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

School Census, October 1, 1950

Males		Females	
5 and 6 years	166	5 and 6 years	161
6 to 16 years	757	7 to 16 years	698
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	923		859

Total 1,782

16 years or over in school 208

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To Members of the Middleboro School Committee:

Herewith is presented the annual report of the public schools of the Town of Middleborough and my twenty-fourth as superintendent of those schools.

"As we face a new and uncertain year together we must recognize that the schools of America represent a first line of defense in the struggle of our way of life for survival and be as fully prepared for sacrifices as we shall expect sacrifices of those who are serving on the battlefields of the world."

"We must recognize the tremendous responsibility that we have for the children under our guidance and care. We need to remember that these children have always lived in a confused and unstable world. It is our responsibility to provide them with the security and the steady sense of direction that will be of such great importance in their social and emotional development."

Our children are even more confused due to the local conditions under which they are attending school. Five hundred and three, more than one-third of our elementary school population, are attending classes on part-time. This condition must exist until parents, realizing their responsibilities, are willing to make the necessary sacrifices.

Larger groups of children are pouring into our schools each year with still larger groups to follow. Next September an estimated increase of 130 children will be seeking an education.

Is Middleboro going to let this condition continue to grow still more serious?

Your Committee has recommended the appointment of a new group to study the needs and recommend a solution. It is imperative that this be done and also imperative that the survey group organize at once and operate rapidly.

In the words of General Eisenhower, ". . . . To neglect our school system would be a crime against the future. Such neglect could well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable armed

assault on our physical defenses . . . Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence; no menace can justify a halt to progress."

Conditions in the Bates School can be best studied from the annual report of Henry B. Burkland, Principal.

"In a number of books about the Junior High School, agreement is reached that the evaluation of any Junior High School should deal with the topics of Building, Membership, Program of Studies, Teachers and Teaching, Activities, and Needs and Improvements.

Our Building is inadequate for the needs of a Junior High School and with the added sixth grade even more unadaptable. It is true that certain lacks can act as a challenge to both pupils and teachers, but that point at Bates School was reached a number of years ago. It is true it did build for initiative — building the shop, improving the decoration, establishing a makeshift library, etc. — but the time arrives when such odds become overwhelming, and the saturation point on inventiveness has been reached. Only by the building of a new building in the town, with a chance for re-allocation of grades, can the problem be solved.

Three needed improvements have been made the past year which are good as the building, well built originally, will continue to serve for many years under less crowded conditions. The resurfacing of the playground on the Union Street side has been both a safety and cleanliness measure; the new stair treads are also a safety measure; and the new partition separating the Industrial Arts storeroom from the girls' toilets a necessity.

The Membership of the school as of December 19, 1950 is as follows: Grade Six (5 divisions), 162; Grade Seven (4 divisions), 131; Grade Eight (4 divisions), 143; total membership, 436. The sixth grade is on the so-called "platoon system", which means that all pupils in that grade are at the present time receiving only one-half of the needed time for their educational development, and that they are missing all school activities except the minimum essentials. In the time in which we find ourselves there are accepted standards in both home and business life, yet these pupils in early adolescence are losing needed educative processes in their formative years! The pupils are the greatest losers, but the arrangement does not make for good mental hygiene for either parents or teachers, and a general feeling of frustration results which causes a multiplicity of problems which increase in the school system as the so-called "platoon system" increases in number of pupils affected.

With the above numbers, it is necessary to continue to use the top floor for classrooms and a library. Building inspectors frown on this and already one class meeting on the top floor, the special opportunity class, has had to be discontinued for lack of space. While the two remaining rooms might be used for committee meetings and such activities, they are not suited for classrooms for the grades any more than they were twenty-four years ago when they were considered unsuited for senior high school use! The Library, an essential part of a modern school, is only the third floor corridor and now used for council meetings, testing, and groups of 15 or less and is wholly unsatisfactory for use as a working library.

It has been the policy of the present principal to revise the Curriculum Syllabus of Study every two years. In the Junior High School more than in any other unit of the school system the program of studies cannot remain static. There are certain minimum essentials to be sure, but the numbers of pupils, the various cases of social and age-group promotions from the lower grades, and the changing attitudes and interests of a modern world change many of the approaches in this field. The teachers of Bates School have done outstanding work in this area of school development as is attested by the many requests received from neighboring schools of these grades for copies of the syllabus itself. During the entire school year of 1949-1950, departmental meetings were held, research was carried on, courses were taken, and summaries made to bring the courses in line with educational theory and thought, plus an emphasis on needed local practice. The result is a composite of many teachers' ideas, which can be well expanded into a Junior High School Curriculum Study. Locally, a course was offered in "Curriculum Re-Construction" given by Professor Allison of Rhode Island College of Education and using that as a "springboard" the various committees developed a well rounded syllabus in each subject. Programs of studies must grow out of local as well as national needs and must take the middle road between the formal subject matter and the enriched suggestions from the educational reformers. Every school has limitations, interests and problems which must be taken into account in formulation of its program of studies. Due to this apparent confusion, the work of teacher committees becomes even more important and necessary.

Three new teachers are on the force this year at Bates School; two are replacements of teachers who resigned, and one is an additional member due to the "platoon system."

On November 27th (and again on April 23rd), the entire school program was changed due to the fact that at Bates School many of the teachers have "interlocking" programs teaching classes not only of the sixth grade on half-time, but also the seventh and eighth grade classes on regular time. The lay person cannot conceive of the amount of work this means and in all changes the program was prepared by the Superintendent of Schools to answer the needs of the above mentioned conflicts in teaching program.

The members of the faculty are enrolled in many "in-service" courses, some at State Teachers' College, Bridgewater, some at Boston University, and some by University Extension lectures and correspondence.

Due to the "platoon system," regular faculty staff meetings have been practically impossible, but meetings of teachers having the same grades in the school have been held, and group and individual conferences have been held limited by the time available to the principal's program.

The School Activities are of a co-curricular nature and include Band, Orchestra, the various Special Interest Clubs in the fall and spring terms, an Activity Period in the winter term, the three major Sports, Socials, Assemblies, and the Junior Red Cross and 4-H Club work.

The annual eighth grade operetta "Steamboat A-Comin'" was successfully given last April and is a good example of the various departments of the school working together on a main project. Founded upon

actual folklore of American River Life, it combined work in Music, Art, Social Studies, and Literature.

The clubwork in the fall and spring and the Activity Period in the winter has given many pupils a chance for choice of activity and self-expression. The work in the Junior Red Cross and 4-H work have linked the pupils with larger groups and have taught the Service Ideal so needed in the sick world of today.

Carefully planned opening exercises, homeroom periods, and assemblies by pupils and adults have, we hope, contributed to the development of the whole child morally and spiritually as well as physically and academically.

Each teacher in the building has some specialized duty as to testing, health work, guidance counselling, and general school administration. It would be impossible to efficiently carry on the work to any degree without this faculty cooperation.

Frequent conferences with my fellow principals makes a continuous growth of individual children possible. By this connection of close contact with the school grades immediately preceding and following the ones in this building a less broken and interrupted process is possible, and the gaps between grades are lessened materially.

The continued interest and cooperation of our public library is most important. Each year a library course is given by the Librarian to the eighth grade pupils. One of the few pioneers in this work, the idea has now spread to many communities. The other two grades visit the library and know of its services.

Without the investment and interest of the trustees of the Peirce Estate Funds, the work in Industrial Arts and Home Economics would be impossible. During the school year 1949-1950, this fund provided \$3,005.91 for the maintenance of these departments in the school.

The Bates School Parent-Teacher Association continues to be both a practical and a morale building help to the school. Bates P. T. A. has, indeed, been fortunate over the years in its fine leadership and the present officers add to that good fortune. Many hours of planning and consultation have led to the formation of a good program, worth-while activities, and interest in what is best for the majority of the pupils represented by the homes of our pupils. They have given unsparingly of their time and interest in both the local P. T. A. and Council work, and have received state recognition for their program. In the case of Bates School, the P. T. A. has well lived up to its aims in every way and has at all times "cooperated with, but not tried to operate" the school.

With the present school year, Bates School has served as a training school for 122 young people from the State Teachers' College at Bridgewater, the New England Conservatory of Music and Brown University. Not only do these young teachers-to-be bring new ideas with them to the school but from the professional successes of many of them we feel Bates School has made some contribution to their development. This service has also given us the advice and counsel of the faculties of these colleges, and this fact has been of great assistance to our own faculty committees on curriculum.

The willingness of faculty members to engage in various town and community enterprises is marked in Middleboro and at Bates School. These contacts with religious, fraternal, and social organizations are an important link in human relations between the school and the town it serves. It is as Shakespeare wrote: "How far the little candle throws its beams, so shines a good deed in a naughty world."

One need noted by teachers, pupils and parents alike is an improved lighting system. Truly, the present lights are superior to those in the building thirty years ago, but now serving the community for its sixty-fourth school year new lighting is needed in all classrooms except the Rounseville Building and the so-called library room where lighting has been revised in recent years. As has been previously stated, such improvements will be useful to whatever grades occupy the building in years to come.

The gift, two years ago, of the Massachusetts Vision Test machine by the Middleboro Lions Club has proven of such inestimable value that a like gift of an audiometer machine for hearing tests would be a boon.

As our complex life with its many problems brings the school into action, there must be more time allowed for work in Counselling by the Guidance Counsellors and the Principal.

The day has long since passed when the Principal had the so-called summer "vacation" "free". The secondary school principal in both the junior and senior high schools is now a full time, year-round person on the job along with the Superintendent of Schools. Not only the planning, the records, and the general administration carry on throughout the year, but there are many tie-ins which the lay citizen does not realize. For example, records for the armed forces alone can reach a maximum of thirty requests in a week and to these those of the courts can well be added.

Educationally, the restoration of the special opportunity classes should be a "must" as soon as these groups can be housed. Many pupils over past years have gained the needed help and impetus by such a chance and better citizenship has been the outcome of this added service to our children."

For the conditions at the high school level, I am submitting a few sections of the annual report of Lindsay J. March, Principal.

The Effects of War

"The year 1950 marked a period when the school was beginning to hold once more its more usual position in the minds of teachers and pupils. There was no certainty that universal military training would take our boys directly from high school, and as a result there was a more settled feeling everywhere.

Teachers were free to think of professional training, and of planning their teaching. Pupils were more relaxed, less cynical, and more ready to settle down to work. Almost overnight the situation has changed and the tension of war has gripped everything again.

Colleges are mailing new policies in regard to admissions next year. Some will speed up the work by eliminating summer vacations. Others will take very large classes of first year pupils. All are anxiously awaiting announcements of the policies of the draft boards. The New York State Board of Regents is contemplating a plan for a three-year high school course of study. Boys are beginning to ask, "Should I enlist or wait to be drafted?" Some are cynical, others fatalistic, or just perturbed as to what will become of them. War of the kind that is going on in Korea is not a popular war and there is no glory in being in uniform. The feeling of unrest is wearing for everyone and makes teaching less effective. In spite of these conditions, everything possible is being done to make school work valuable and to keep pupils interested in maintaining satisfactory measures of achievement.

Special Projects

The spring of 1950 saw growth in several departments, resulting in the addition of an assistant in art and in the need for assistants in music and in agriculture. The work of the Director of Guidance has been outstanding. He has been particularly effective in handling the testing program and in wise educational counselling. The Dean of Girls has now been in her position long enough to begin to know people and to lay the foundations for school policies in the various aspects of her work with the result that valuable services are being rendered. Her visits to the homes of pupils provides a much needed contact between school and home.

Significant accomplishments were made last spring in the beginning of a program in civic education. A part of this program involved the establishment of provisions for the selection of the best school citizens, boy and girl, as worked out by a joint committee of of faculty and students, J. Robert Riley and Carolyn C. Alger being the winners of the honors.

A strong start was made in beginning instruction in general office practice, to fit persons for office work which does not involve the taking of dictation. The purchase of the more commonly used office machines has strengthened this course greatly.

Teachers are being asked to send parents reports of the progress of their children during marking periods to supplement the regular report cards. As the teachers grow increasingly proficient in recognizing real progress and the basic cause of failure, the reports will grow correspondingly valuable.

A large number of pupils are interested in the new course in driver education. Since records in the Registry of Motor Vehicles show that persons trained to drive in school have 43% fewer accidents than others of the same ages, the course should prevent many accidents and save lives. Appreciation is hereby extended to the firm of Atwood Costello, Inc., for the use of a dual controlled automobile for use in driver training.

The Faculty

It has been a pleasure to work with the present faculty which has a fine balance of young, enthusiastic teachers and older, seasoned staff members. The faculty includes an unusually large number of talented,

growing teachers who are truly interested in young people. Middleboro will do well to hold such teachers as long as possible. The professionally minded people are a constant challenge to the entire faculty to keep up-to-date in philosophy of education and in methods.

The Curriculum

In one generation there has been such a change in the personnel in the high schools of this country and so much liberality in the admission requirements of the colleges that the selection of what shall be taught in the high school curriculum has become the number one problem in school systems everywhere.

Looking forward, one of the aims of the school may well be the acquainting of the general public with the reasons for the trends in curriculum changes.

Recently, General Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said: "An educated people is easy to lead but hard to drive: easy to govern but impossible to enslave." A recent issue of Life magazine gave proof of the crisis which the schools in the United States are facing. It is the public schools of Middleboro which must bear the responsibility for maintaining an educated people here. In many ways the educational facilities on the high school level in Middleboro are not equal to those in other towns of its size and hence are not meeting their obligation in this national crisis. It would be ironic if education were neglected when it is needed most and unfortunate indeed if our town were not to do its part for Middleboro children."

This is the tenth year that we have offered an agricultural course in our high school and we should be proud of its accomplishments.

To better appreciate the excellent record of the department, I shall quote from the report of William H. Tufts, the Department Head.

"It is fitting in this tenth year I should pause long enough to say that the farmers and business men of Middleboro owe a great deal of thanks to you and the School Committee of Middleboro for being able to see in the years ahead the need for this type of education when this program was launched ten years ago. It contributed much to the war effort during those years. In this mobilization period I am sure you can count on the present enrollment to shoulder their responsibilities.

At the close of the year 1950 it is obvious to most of us living in a world of such strained economic and social relations that we must be ready to adjust our plans to the changing world conditions on rather short notice.

Farming has become big business in this country and the farmers in Plymouth County can point to several branches of agriculture which they have helped develop to such large scale operations it attracts national attention. Poultry, dairy and cranberry culture have shown rapid development during the past ten years in this county.

From the ten-year records showing what has become of the graduates from the Agricultural Department of Memorial High School, we discovered that fifty per cent of the graduates are engaged at present in farm-

ing activities. While this percentage is still higher than in many towns where agricultural courses are offered, yet it would exceed this figure were it not for the fact that some have enlisted or have been drafted in the armed forces. A few of the graduates' versatile accomplishments are here listed:

Ernest Charron, a Marine hero of World War II, is now teaching on the University of Connecticut Staff.

John Bianchini is in partnership with his father doing an excellent job managing the poultry business.

Richard Morse is living in Shrewsbury and following a branch of dairy work at present covering the entire state as an artificial inseminator of dairy cows.

Richard Picone of Middleboro, well known for his success in Inter-scholastic Judging Contests, is now established in the dairy business. This enterprise is an outgrowth of a project he started as a freshman while attending Memorial High School. He also was chosen as Star Farmer for Massachusetts.

Irving Minott is further evidence of just how fast these agricultural graduates can assume a position of adult proportions. He is managing the Leona Farm, a task which is a challenge to any university graduate.

During the past semester, the pupils in the Agricultural Department of Memorial High School have gained local, state and national honors in dairy contests. Three poultry contestants placed in the first twenty during the first elimination contest.

I would like to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation exhibited by the parents during the numerous contests. In many instances when we have to be away over night, extra chores are left for other members of the family to assume. We do feel, however, it is excellent training for your boys to meet other lads with mutual interests and share their experiences. They often return home with a greater appreciation of the fine opportunities you as parents are providing for their benefit.

It has been my observation over the years that the town folks, parents, teachers and classmates are truly interested in the contests in which the agricultural pupils participate and the boys will do their best to win. It is natural for them to want to please those who understand their ambitions in life."

The report of the Physical Education Program submitted by Henry E. Battis, Supervisor, indicates the limitations in this field due to insufficient facilities.

"Over the years the Physical Education Program has passed through its infancy; gone through the experimental stage; met the demands of acceleration during the war years; and finally has levelled off to a point where it is as well rounded a program as facilities permit. The Physical Fitness tests show the average girl and boy making considerable progress each year and interest is still extremely high. From year to year a report of changes will be possible, but a report of improvement in the program is out of the question until improvements are made in the physical plant. A "bird's eye" view of the inadequacies can be secured from last year's report. No changes have been made since then.

An additional problem has presented itself since then, however. Due to an enlarged program at the Y.M.C.A., the gymnasium there is available to our freshmen and the Bates School basketball teams only one hour each per week. This has necessitated a curtailment in both of these programs which is extremely undesirable as both were limited even before this action took place. The size of our gymnasium is making it more and more difficult for Middleboro to compete favorably with the other schools in the district. If, in addition to this problem, we have to limit our "build up" program while every other school is enlarging theirs, the results are inevitable.

In order to give the freshmen and Bates School teams enough time in the high school gymnasium to warrant having them at all, it has become necessary to drop the boys' intra mural program. This program has been carried on every year since the gymnasium was built and has grown to a point where from 70 to 80 boys participate in it each year. As far as we know, it is the best program of its kind in the district and naturally we do not approve of its elimination, but under the circumstances there is no other reasonable alternative.

Where the trend throughout the country, including all of the surrounding communities, is for better recreational programs, it seems wise that Middleboro should maintain as high a standard as possible. The youth in our community are with us altogether too short a time. We should do whatever possible to make those years pleasant, as well as profitable, ones."

The report of Luther Churchill, Supervisor of Music, contains four important recommendations that the Committee should carefully consider. Sections of this report follow.

"A committee composed of school music supervisors appointed by the Music Educators National Conference has come to the conclusion that there are five basic points in the teaching of music in the grades, all being closely related.

1. Song singing.
2. Listening or music appreciation.
3. Physical response to rhythmic impulse.
4. Creative work, interpretation, dramatization.
5. Instrumental.

The children in our schools have been experiencing all of the above basic points except music appreciation. Several years ago all of the schools in town had some type of record player and a few records. Today the old type record player is obsolete due to the heavy reproducing arm. The new type of records requires a player capable of three speeds. The new 45 rpm records are being used more and more and the Victor Company is making very excellent recordings for children. We have very fine machines at the high school, Bates and Union Street Schools. The new machine at the Union Street School is ideal for regular classroom work. It is light and can be moved readily from room to room.

Our instrumental program continues to interest students as in the past. Every effort is being made to keep a perpetually balanced band in the high school, but it is difficult for me to find the time to teach the very important bass instruments which I feel it my duty to do. Parents, as a rule, don't hesitate to provide a private teacher for their children studying

such instruments as violin, cello, trumpet, clarinet, flute, horn and trombone, but there is a definite reluctance to spend money for their children to study the tuba, baritone horn, bass drum or cymbals. This duty, therefore, becomes part of the work which belongs to the music department. All school-owned instruments are being used including a new half-size violincello which was donated to the music department by the Whitmarsh Music Co. of East Bridgewater. Mr. Whitmarsh has been doing all of our instrument repair work, procures music for us from various publishers and assisted in finding instruments for the new beginners' class. The gift of the violincello was his way of showing his appreciation for this business.

It is interesting to note that several of our band and orchestra members were recipients of high honors at the New England Music Festival in West Springfield last March. It has always been an honor to be assigned to the first chair in any section in these superb organizations, and after considering several contestants our students were awarded first chair trumpet and first chair trombone in the orchestra, first chair piccolo and trombone in the band. Further honors came to one of our graduates last June when she was accepted for matriculation at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. This opportunity to attend one of the greatest music schools in the world today, with a four-year scholarship, was the result of very serious competition from students from all over the United States. It is also very interesting to note that she is the first woman to be accepted at this school for instruction in the brass instrument section. Several other students who graduated last June have been accepted in college brands including Brown, Dartmouth, University of Massachusetts and University of New Hampshire.

The high school and Bates School bands attended the Southeastern Massachusetts Music Festival last May and were awarded superior ratings by very competent judges. They also participated in the Armistice and Memorial Day parades.

Students in all grades are showing an intense interest in our singing program. The a cappella choir, which is the culmination of many years of preparation, is a most outstanding musical organization. At the music festival last May the judge rated our choir highly superior. They have been an extremely busy group, giving concerts in several high schools in the form of assembly programs and before church organizations. Here again, one of our choir members attending the New England Music Festival in West Springfield was adjudged by a group of music supervisors as the boy with the most perfect singing posture. He was admitted to the University of Massachusetts in September, and, although a freshman, was admitted to a most exclusive choral group. Such honors are the result of careful teaching processes and an exceptionally co-operative group of students.

This year I have found it most difficult to attend to all of my responsibilities. I visit the children in the grades only once a month and it is impossible for me to supervise the sixth grade vocal program. Such conditions will eventually lead to very mediocre musical organization. There are nearly 70 children studying instruments who are beginners and need careful supervision. Last year I had a group of six boys studying drums. Since September I have found it impossible to carry on their lessons and they have discontinued. Those boys have been lost to the

band because of a congested program. There are two boys in high school waiting for lessons on the bass horn. It is a most distressing situation when, after having built up an intense interest in music, I find I haven't time to do all of the work which confronts me.

Recommendations

1. That our song books be replaced. Most of our song books have been in use since 1934 and in very poor condition.

2. That record players be purchased for Pleasant Street, Plymouth Street, South Middleboro, Rock, West Side, Flora M. Clark and School Street Schools, and a set of records suitable for these grades be purchased for the teaching of music appreciation.

3. That the pianos in our schools be tuned and repaired. This is an urgent request and should be attended to as soon as possible. The piano at the high school has a broken string and nearly all of the instruments are in need of action adjustment.

4. That an assistant music supervisor be employed."

"The art program in our schools for the past year has been a practical. The work of the past year is summarized in the following report of Sylvia G. Matheson, Supervisor.

The art program in our schools for the past year has been a practical training touching closely to the needs of the community; it has aimed to cultivate taste and applied that taste to the homes, the dress, and the business of those it trained.

The course of study has been outlined to give a broad course in art which has met the demands of the present day. It has provided for creative activity, appreciational experiences, and for "functional" use of art knowledge in meeting the problems of daily life. It has recognized the value of art as a distinctive contribution to the spiritual, social, vocational and leisure-time objectives of the modern school program. The primary purpose of the art course has been the development of a practical understanding and appreciation of art in its direct relation to the immediate life interests of the pupils.

The art training has not produced artists alone but it has endeavored to raise the standards of taste throughout the community.

A full time course in Interior Decoration at the high school has been introduced for the first time this year. The course has proved very helpful for the students in learning the fundamental steps in decorating their future homes.

The Art Department has increased considerably during the past years and made it necessary to have an assistant art teacher in the high school.

As in previous years, the Art Department has been a service unit to the schools and community by helping in many ways too numerous to mention in this report. It shows that art is a "functional" and a practical part of the entire curriculum.

The Christmas decorations which adorned the Town House lawn were painted by the students of the Senior Art Class of Memorial High School. The excellent work done by the pupils brought much joy to the

people of the community. The pupils were happy in the thought that they were providing their talents and time as a service to the community. It was an ambitious undertaking for pupils of high school age."

The health of our children has been closely guarded and watched by Ila P. Jackson, School Nurse, who reports that annual physical examinations, as required by law, were given to all children by Dr. Edward L. Perry, School Physician.

Anti-Diphtheria Clinics were held and 249 children inoculated. Chest X-rays were done for all school personnel together with the Junior and Senior classes at the high school.

Lip Reading Classes were conducted until September and then discontinued due to lack of funds. Hearing tests were given by use of the Audiometer and Vision Tests by use of the Massachusetts Vision Test Machine.

Through the School Milk Program, 48,774 bottles of milk were distributed of which 12,738 bottles were issued free of charge to the underprivileged and undernourished children.

In the School Nurse's office, 1910 children were treated while 110 were treated in the school buildings and 13 taken to the doctor's office.

One hundred thirty children were taken ill in school and had to be returned to their homes. Many of these children were not feeling well when sent to school and should not have attempted attendance. Parents are urged not to send children to school if there is any doubt about the child's health for in many instances when the child must be returned home there is no one there to properly care for him.

Teacher Changes

Resignations:

Stanley C. Reed, Memorial High School
Margaret A. Dodge, Memorial High School
Ruth M. Doyle, Bates School
Elizabeth A. Carbonara, Bates School
Margaret A. Begley, Union Street School

Withdrawals:

Anna W. Panza, Union Street School
Ethel H. Manwaring, Union Street School
Esther L. Moore, Memorial High School (leave of absence)

Appointments:

Elliot R. Allen (returned), Memorial High School
Margaret H. Ryder, Memorial High School
Leonard J. Anderson, Memorial High School
Robert W. Gross, Bates School
Margaret E. Richey, Bates School
Nancy M. Kendall, Bates School
Mary M. Durkin, School Street School
Mary E. Doyle, Plymouth Street School (temporary)
Mabel I. Fornaciari, Rock School (temporary)

Janitor Changes**Resignations:**

Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School (retired)
 Preston Southworth, West Side School (retired)

Appointments:

George Rogers, Memorial High School
 Howard G. Jollimore, West Side School

In Conclusion

The continued spirit of cooperation of the teaching staff and other school personnel has been most gratifying. In the face of the many problems, all have done their best in adjusting themselves to the welfare of the children.

Parents, as well, have had to make adjustments and suffer inconveniences that their children might receive, not a full, but some education. May we hope and pray that soon the necessity for such adjustments may cease to exist.

Respectfully yours,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT**Receipts**

State Aid for Public Schools, Chap. 643, G. L.	\$61,096.84
State Transportation Reimbursement, Chap. 71, Sec. 7a, G. L.	25,061.13
Tuition, State and City Wards	4,109.24
Tuition, Outside Towns	12,681.62
Tuition, Other	204.16
Federal Aid, George-Barden Fund	200.00
Federal Aid, Smith-Hughes Fund	280.26
Other Receipts	6.25
Vocational Agriculture Reimbursement	1,658.92
Vocational Tuition Reimbursement	686.93
Vocational Practical Arts Reimbursement	40.50
School Lunch Program (September-December)	6,092.02
Physical Education Program (September-December)	2,467.90
Total Receipts	\$114,585.77

Disbursements**Expenses of Instruction:**

Salaries	\$205,116.69
Supplies	5,612.17
Textbooks	5,249.86
Physical Education	3,500.00
Commercial Equipment	2,045.59
Other Expenses of Instruction	265.08
	\$221,789.39

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Operation of School Plant:

Salaries	\$11,861.91	
Fuel	7,733.02	
Other Expenses of Operation	4,765.91	
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Maintenance of School Plant:

Salaries	\$2,080.00	
Repairs (Town Manager)	7,238.81	
Other Expenses of Maintenance	1,801.15	
	<hr/>	11,119.96

Auxiliary Agencies:

Promotion of Health, Salaries	\$2,716.46	
Promotion of Health, Expenses	48.02	
Libraries	249.75	
Transportation	36,515.77	
Tuition	1,989.84	
Other Expenses	588.12	
	<hr/>	42,107.96

General Control:

Salaries	\$7,271.80	
Expenses of Administration	623.71	
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School Lunch Program (September-December)	5,508.95
Physical Education Program (September-December)	2,332.03
George-Barden Fund	1,079.28
Smith-Hughes Fund	281.48
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Total Disbursements	\$316,475.40
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STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1949-1950

School	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High School	26	528	77	485.8	506.9	95.9
Grade IX		141				
Grade X		136				
Grade XI		125				
Grade XII		113				
Post Graduates		3				
Bates School	14	397	6	374.5	389.1	96.3
Grade VI		107				
Grade VII		155				
Grade VIII		135				
School Street School	9	248	5	234.0	246.0	95.1
Grade IV		94				
Grade V		120				
Grade VI		34				
Union Street School	13	423	2	393.5	418.0	94.0
Grade I		121				
Grade II		144				
Grade III		126				
Grade IV		32				
West Side School	4	103	3	94.9	99.9	95.0
Grade I		28				
Grade II		23				
Grade III		17				
Grade IV		17				
Grade V		18				
Flora M. Clark School	2	48	0	45.3	47.2	95.8
Grade I		24				
Grade II		24				
Plymouth Street School	1	37	0	33.5	36.8	91.2
Grade I		16				
Grade II		14				
Grade III		7				
Pleasant Street School	1	40	0	38.4	40.0	96.0
Grade IV		15				
Grade V		14				
Grade VI		11				
Pratt Free School	1	15	0	15.5	16.0	96.8
Grade VII		7				
Grade VIII		8				
Rock School	2	46	5	37.0	39.3	94.2
Grade I		24				
Grade II		22				
South Middleboro School	1	30	5	31.4	32.9	95.5
Grade III		12				
Grade IV		8				
Grade V		10				
Totals	74	1915	103	1783.8	1872.1	95.1

Teaching Staff, December 31, 1950

Memorial High School

- *Lindsay J. March, 62 School Street, Principal
- *Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Peirce Street, Assistant Principal
- *Henry E. Battis, 66 School Street, Head of Physical Education Department
- *Edward W. Whitmore, 40 Barden Hill Road, Head of Science Department
- *Walter G. Hicks, Highland Road, Lakeville, Head of Commercial Department
- *William H. Tufts, 108 Canton Street, North Easton, Head of Agricultural Department
- *Samuel Deich, 67 Pearl Street, Director of Guidance, Mathematics, Social Studies
- *Helen A. Pardey, Box 57, Segreganset, Dean of Girls, Latin, English
- *Alfred E. Farley, Mitchell Street, Physical Education
- *Elliot R. Allen, 93 Pearl Street, Social Studies
- *Joseph C. Kunces, 12 Washburn Street, Science
- Harold E. Card, 13 West Grove Street, Mathematics, Science
- Laureat J. Bernard, Archer Court, Social Studies
- Alban Richey, III, Stetson Street, Lakeville, English
- Leonard J. Anderson, 82 Pearl Street, Art
- *Anna C. Erickson, 61 Wood Street, Mathematics
- *Mary Brier, 63 Pearl Street, French
- *Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
- *Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Mathematics, Science
- *Virginia Lewis, Benton Street, English
- *Rachel Alden, 7 Coombs Street, English
- *Dorothy L. Wetherell, 7 Coombs Street, English
- *Rita A. Madden, 39 Oak Street, Social Studies
- *Virginia Bartlett, 39 Oak Street, Physical Education
- *Esther L. Moore, East Grove Street (leave of absence)
- Margaret H. Ryder, Main Street, Lakeville, Librarian

Bates School

- *Henry B. Burkland, Principal, Social Studies, Music
- *Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Assistant Principal, Science
- *Louis J. Rando, 298 North Warren Avenue, Brockton, Health, Guidance, Social Studies
- *Gardner P. Sherman, 131 North Street, Industrial Arts
- *George Borges, 6 Pleasant Street, Dighton, Mathematics
- *Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, Social Studies, English
- *Martinia K. Donahue, 2 Reland Street, English
- *Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, Household Arts, English
- *Frieda H. Churchill, 71 School Street, Mathematics
- *Mary Anacki, 4 Maple Avenue, Social Studies
- Wilrene F. Card, 13 West Grove Street, English
- Elizabeth A. Speight, Bourne Street, English
- Nancy M. Kendall, 81 Peirce Street, Art
- Margaret E. Richey, Stetson Street, Lakeville, Music, Mathematics
- Robert W. Gross, 2 Park Street, Social Studies

School Street School

- *Edward W. Sawicki, 551 Center Street, Principal, Grade V
- *Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade V
- *M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
- *Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade IV
- *Leah M. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade IV
- Mary M. Durkin, 98 South Main Street, Grade IV
- *Rose Maley, 7½ Rock Street, Grade III
- *Elsie A. Cahoon, 7½ Rock Street, Grade III
- *Anne Lee Washburn, County Street, East Taunton, Grade III
- *Ruth A. Cushing, East Grove Street, Grade III
- *Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street, Part-time

Union Street School

- *Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Principal, Grade II
- *Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III
- *Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade II
- *R. Naomi Simon, 39 Oak Street, Grade II
- *Marjorie M. Hanson, Lane Street, Grade II
- *Amelia L. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade I
- *Mildred Hopkins, 25 Webster Street, Grade I
- *Louise C. Matheson, Benson Street, Grade I
- *Elsie L. McCarthy, 514 Center Street, Grade I
- *Mildred K. Bowman, 44 School Street, Part-time

West Side School

- *Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Principal, Grades IV, V
- *Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade III
- Lillian R. Rudolph, 2041 South Street, Bridgewater, Grade II
- *Sara E. Matheson, 66 Everett Street, Grade I

Flora M. Clark School

- *Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II
- *Frances A. Starck, 39 Oak Street, Grade I

Suburban Schools

- *Maude DeMaranville, R.F.D. #1, Pleasant Street School, Grades V, VI
- *Marjorie C. Huntley, Plymouth Street, Plymouth Street School, Grades I, II
- Mary E. Doyle, State Farm, Bridgewater, Plymouth Street School, Grades III, IV
- *Elsie LeBlanc, 107 North Street, South Middleboro School, Grades III, IV
- *E. Fen Carpenter, Bay Road, North Falmouth, Rock School, Grade II
- Mabel I. Fornaciari, 32 North Street, Rock School, Grade I

Supervisors

- *Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, Elmwood, Music
- *Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art

*Indicates teachers on tenure.

Clerical Assistants

Constance M. Souza, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools, Town Hall
 Bessie M. Veazie, Secretary to Principal of Memorial High School
 Rose C. Martin, Secretary to Principal of Bates School
 Elizabeth F. Kraus, Part-time Assistant at Memorial High School

Janitors — Central Schools

Norman L. Flood, Memorial High School
 George Rogers, Assistant, Memorial High School
 Warren Jefferson, Bates School
 Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School
 Louis J. Tessier, Union Street School
 Howard G. Jollimore, West Side School
 Archer S. Phillips, Flora M. Clark School

TABLE A

Distribution of Memorial High School Enrollment			Tuition Pupils Enrolled	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Lakeville Plympton
Post Graduates	2	2	4	1
Seniors	56	57	113	15 1
Juniors	48	77	125	15
Sophomores	65	64	129	23
Freshmen	76	83	159	21
Total	247	283	530	75 1

TABLE B

Graduating Classes 1946 - 1950

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1946	42	63	105
1947	48	53	101
1948	47	53	100
1949	55	51	106
1950	56	50	106

TABLE C

Class of	No. in Class	No. going to College	No. in other Schools	Total continuing Study	%
1946	105	23	13	36	34.2
1947	101	17	18	35	34.6
1948	100	19	8	27	27.0
1949	106	28	23	51	48.1
1950	106	40	8	48	45.2

TABLE D

Schools entered by graduates of Class of 1950

Colleges	Boys	Girls	Total
Bacone University		1	
Bates College	1		
Becker Junior College		1	

Bob Jones University	1		
Boston University	1		
Boston University Junior College	1		
Bridgewater Teachers College		1	
Brown University	1		
Colby College	1		
Cornell University	1		
Curtis Institute of Music		1	
Dartmouth College	1		
Endicott Junior College		2	
Framingham Teachers College		1	
Gordon College		1	
Harvard University	1		
Jackson Junior College (Michigan)	1		
Lasell Junior College		1	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1		
Monson Academy	2		
Northeastern University	2		
College of Our Lady of the Elms		1	
Springfield College	2		
University of Connecticut		2	
University of Massachusetts	4	4	
University of New Hampshire		1	
	—	—	38
Other Schools			
Boston City Hospital		1	
Brockton City Hospital		1	
New Bedford Textile School	1		
Quincy City Hospital		2	
Rhode Island School of Design		1	
Stockbridge School of Agriculture	2		
St. Luke's Hospital (New Bedford)		1	
Sturdy Memorial Hospital		1	
	—	—	11
Post Graduates	2	1	
	—	—	3
Total			52

High School Graduates

Class of 1950

*CAROLYN CUSHING ALGER	Donald Paun MacNeill
*JASON ISRAEL ANDREWS	*JOHN ADRAIAN MALTAIS
*Barbara Jane Armstrong	Nicholas Martin, Jr.
John Joseph Arnold	†BRUCE MATHESON
*Joanne Harriet Baker	Jeanne Leland Matthews
David Sullivan Becker	*Walter Clifton McCrillis, 2nd
David Eugene Blanchard	*Eleanor Louise Mekelones
Robert Arthur Boutin	*Anita White Mendall
*Ann Bradford	Nancy Eleanor Mercer
Lester Warren Briggs, Jr.	Timothy James Montgomery
Claire Caldwell	Donald Alfred Moquin

- Paul Richard Callan
 Richard Leslie Clark
 Robert Joseph Corti
 *Laurance Sheldon Cowan
 John Danielson, Jr.
 Alfred Robert DeArruda
 *PATRICIA ANNE DODGE
 Daniel Richard Ducey, Jr.
 Joan Elaine Dupre
 Lorraine Delores Dutra
 William Douglas Edwards
 Betty Ann Thew Erwin
 *Ronald Crispi Falconeiri
 Shirley Mabel Fuller
 Donald Willis Garbitt
 Elinor Mae Gates
 *MURIEL VINCENT GLOVER
 *James Edward Gotham, Jr.
 Frederick Barry Gove
 *Frances Ethel Greene
 Elizabeth Ann Guidoboni
 Hazel May Guidoboni
 §Melvin Reed Hanson
 George Edward Hartley
 *John Justin Hartley
 Daisy Pocahontas Haynes
 Richard Henry Holt
 Richard Houlihan
 *ELIZABETH ANN HOWARD
 *Mafalda Louise Iampietro
 *Charles Roy Johnson
 *STUART RICHMOND JOHNSON
 ‡FRANCES LOUISE JONES
 William Joseph Kennedy
 *Marilyn Ruth Kuechler
 Ann Blessington Kupperts
 Richard William Kyrourz
 Natalie Ann Lang
 Wilbert Alfred Larson
 Barbara Laurretta Leary
 *Alan Robertson Lindsay
 Evelyn Esther Little
 Richard Louis MacNeil
 John Franklin Morgan, Jr.
 Allen Howard Norris
 Noreen O'Melia
 James Warren Orrall
 Anthony Pawlak
 *William Fredric Penniman
 Irene Claire Picard
 Richard James Picone
 Kathleen Marie Powers
 George Freeman Provonche
 Kathleen Anne Quagan
 Richard Allan Ray
 Nancy Isabelle Rice
 Joseph Robert Riley
 Paul Roberts
 *Ruth Standish Sampson
 Janet Emily Santin
 *Pauline Saunders
 Jean Shaw
 Viola May Showers
 Anthony Silvia
 Barbara Joan Smith
 *MARJORIE KATHERINE SMITH
 *Sophia Sowyrda
 Frederick Gurney Staples
 Morgan DeSpain Stets
 *Faith Cushing Stetson
 Katherine Eileen Sylvia
 Richard Joseph Tanguay
 Robert Carl Teceno
 Priscilla Barbara Tinkham
 Lillian Patricia Tornari
 Dolores Mae Veronesi
 Lois Mabel Washburn
 Margaret Anne Westgate
 Duane Elmer Wheeler
 Helen Jane Whitehead
 *Mary Ann Whitmore
 *FRANK COOLE WHITNEY
 §Robert Kenneth Wilson
 Raymond Harry Wood, Jr.
 George Yarushites
 Joan Dorothy Zilonis

*Pro Merito †Salutatorian ‡Valedictorian §Work Incomplete
 Names in Capitals rank in upper tenth of Class.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Middleborough Public Library:

Throughout the land librarians are writing annual reports and it is a safe prophecy that in almost every report will be some mention of television, for libraries are definitely feeling the effects of television upon their reading public. At the moment, it appears that television is proving a greater distraction from reading than motion pictures or the radio. Required book reports, certificate reading and other stipulated reading requirements assure some reading of books as long as young people are in school, but what of the years after school, and what of adults? Too many are cancelling magazine and book club subscriptions in favor of television and abandoning their life long habit of borrowing books from their public libraries.

Moving pictures and the radio became standard educational equipment and in the future no doubt television will take its place beside these in the educational field. Just as libraries have broadened their scope to include such cultural aids as films and records, so must we embrace this new method of education with its great educational potentialities. In the 1890's the cry arose that invention of the bicycle spelled ruin for the novel. The cry was repeated when first motion pictures and then radio appeared as competitors, but still libraries and books prevail. We cannot believe classics which have endured for hundreds of years are now going into oblivion. We prefer to believe that always there will be the invincible love of reading and an appreciation of the public library, one of the blessings of a free world, one of the great differentials between a free world and totalitarianism.

Library Activities

To give better service in reference work, a desk was set up in the combined reading and reference room with an assistant present at all busy periods to handle the reference work exclusively. The new arrangement proved a three-fold advantage: better reference service, better service at the circulation desk because of no interruptions to answer questions, and better supervision of the reading room.

Many interesting exhibits and meetings have been held in the upstairs rooms of the library. The Art Department of the Cabot Club sponsored an exhibit of painted trays and tinware done by members of their painting class. The Literature and Drama Committee of the Cabot Club has met regularly to discuss books and plays.

The librarian gave a course in book binding and book mending to a group of Girl Scouts who were earning their merit badge for this work. Groups of Girl Scouts and many of the lower school grades have visited the library to enjoy conducted tours and an explanation of the work of various departments.

On November 10th the library served as host to the Old Colony Library Club. A most interesting program was presented with luncheon at Linden Lodge in Lakeville, the afternoon meeting taking place there.

The Summer Reading Contest this year adopted the circus as its theme. A large and colorful circus tent was erected under which were displayed circus animals and circus books. Clowns were also there, each clown bearing the name of a contestant on the sole of his left shoe. Colored dots were applied to each clown suit for every book read. First and second prizes were awarded with small remembrances for seven contestants who read twenty books.

During Book Week in November story hours were held for every school grade in town, including the rural schools. Teachers were notified that stories for certain grades would be given on specified days. Appointments were made by the teachers and stories were told to over one thousand children. At these story hours prizes were presented to the winners of the summer reading contest. Throughout Book Week, both the adult and juvenile departments had extensive exhibits of new books, using the theme, "Make Friends With Books Around the Year."

For the twenty-eighth year the annual course on "How to Use the Library" was given to the eighth grade of Bates Junior High School. Certificate reading is still widely used in grades four to eight. During the school year there were awarded 821 small certificates to pupils having read five books and 63 honor certificates to those having read twenty books.

Members of the Library Staff have been in attendance at all meetings of the Old Colony Library Club, the Massachusetts Library Association and the Round Table of Librarians for Young Adults. During the summer months the librarian gave a series of radio book talks, "Speaking of Books," over Station WPEP, Taunton.

We regret removal from town has deprived us of the valuable services of Mrs. LeRoy Sweeney, librarian of the South Middleboro Branch. During ten years of voluntary service, by her enthusiasm and devotion to her duties as librarian Mrs. Sweeney built up the South Middleboro Branch into an unusually active and thriving part of the library system. Mrs. Perley Warren of South Middleboro has very generously volunteered to take Mrs. Sweeney's place and is successfully maintaining efficient service at the Branch.

Among library improvements are included new lighting fixtures for the Lecture Room and Historical Room, a fresh coat of paint on the walls of the art gallery and main stairway. New equipment includes an adding machine, two metal cabinets for storing exhibits and mending supplies and an electric plate for the staff room.

In Gratitude

Citizens of Middleboro have been unusually generous in presenting books and magazines to the library, many of them designating magazines for use in our weekly service to the hospital. We are especially grateful to Miss Nellie M. Bennett, Mrs. Henry W. Sears, Mrs. Maude B. Skillings, Stephen D. Kelley and John L. Porter and others who supplied the library with flowers throughout the summer months. The following presented books and magazines:

Mrs. Alice Alger
Marion N. Atwood

Mrs. Elsa L. Penniman
Mrs. Maude B. Skillings

Nellie M. Bennett
 L. Mendall Boehme
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowen
 Frederick J. Carey
 Chrystal M. Chase
 Edward W. Fessenden
 Mrs. Paul Green
 Mrs. Mary C. Gustafson
 Franklin G. Harlow
 Sumner H. Hinds
 William Kirkland
 Rose W. Pasztor

Frank M. Surrey
 Stewart A. Washburn
 Gail Whitcomb
 Helen E. Whitcomb
 Mrs. Joseph C. Whitcomb
 Cabot Club
 Cabot Club, Art Department
 First Church of Christ, Scientist
 Jehovah's Witnesses
 Kiwanis Club
 Lloyd Perkins & Son
 Maxim Motor Company

I submit this seventy-sixth annual report of the Middleborough Public Library with sincere gratitude to the library staff for their fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation and to the Board of Trustees for their never failing cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,

Librarian.

Middleboro Public Library Statistics

Circulation of Books:

Central Library

Adult

Fiction	29,108	
Non-fiction	16,890	
Rental Books	1,295	
		47,293

Juvenile circulation

Fiction	10,886	
Non-fiction	8,657	
		19,543

Branches and Deposits

South Middleboro Branch	1,942
Hospital	1,216
Montgomery Home	105
Shaw Home	115
High School	429
Pleasant Street School	447
Plymouth Street School	409
Pratt Free School	52
Rounsville School	670
West Side School	368

	5,753
Total circulation 1949	79,958
Total circulation 1950	72,589
Decrease in circulation 1950	7,369
Number of volumes owned January 1, 1950	55,612

This report outlines the present status of the two funds under our charge — the first for the use and benefit of the Town of Middleborough, and the other for the benefit of the Public Library of Middleborough.

A schedule of the various items of receipts and disbursements of both funds is made a part of this report.

Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough

Stocks — Inventory value or cost	\$119,021.30	
Bonds — Inventory value or cost	65,000.00	
Mortgages and Notes	132,526.83	
Real Estate	107,195.72	
Real Estate under Foreclosure	884.23	
Cabinet at Library	100.00	
Office Equipment	155.50	
Savings Bank Deposits	12,400.00	
Cash in Checking Account	7,519.57	
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		\$444,803.15

INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Rentals	\$10,708.33	
Dividends	10,123.79	
Coupons	200.00	
Interest	5,391.80	
Sundries	355.44	
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		\$26,779.36

Disbursements

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk	\$3,159.92	
Janitor	2,080.00	
Insurance	1,407.41	
Repairs	1,893.57	
Light and Heat	1,445.93	
Water	236.04	
Taxes	6,167.41	
Sundries	827.94	
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		\$17,218.22

Net Income for the Year	\$9,561.14
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1950	\$5,593.53
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	\$15,154.67

Paid for the Use and Benefit of the Town:

Bates School — Manual Training	\$2,629.33	
High School — Commercial Dept.	498.25	
Library	122.95	
Honor Roll — Typing	58.10	
Playground — Painting, repairs and supplies	522.50	
Playground and Swimming Pool Attendants	1,798.70	
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		\$5,629.83

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1951	\$9,524.84
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Fund Held in Trust for the Middleboro Public Library

Bonds — Inventory value or cost	\$14,850.00	
Stocks — Inventory value or cost	25,219.51	
Savings Bank Deposits	11,212.54	
	<hr/>	\$51,282.05
Total Income for the Year:		
Dividends	\$2,802.53	
Coupons	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,402.53
Paid to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library		\$3,402.53

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON
 FREDERICK S. WESTON
 FLETCHER CLARK, JR.

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1950

Month	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Precipitation in Inches	
				Rain and Melted Snow	Snowfall
January	63	1	41.55	4.16	2.5
February	51	—5	26.39	4.07	12.
March	70	—1	32.	3.82	7.7
April	75	18	43.75	3.08	
May	78	29	53.72	2.78	
June	89	38	64.46	2.84	
July	90	45	69.48	1.59	
August	85	41	67.24	4.12	
September	84	26	57.98	2.85	
October	85	20	52.64	1.58	
November	82	16	44.16	6.60	.2
December	64	—12	31.59	3.71	3.2
Totals				<hr/> 41.20	<hr/> 25.6
Mean for the Year			48.88		

—Below Zero.

RALPH SAMPSON,
 Official Observer.

OPERATIONS OF EAST GROVE STREET PUMPING STATION 1950

GALLONS PUMPED					FILTER SUPPLY									
Month	Main Pumps				Total Elec. & Gas.	KWH Used				Total Elec. & Gas.				
	Time Pumping					Main Pump								
	Elec.	Gas	Total	Electric		Gasoline								
	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.		Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.					
January	30	15	45	31	1,763,000	29,000	1,792,000	2,446	34	50	20	35	10	370
February	29		1 15	30	1,655,000	59,000	1,714,000	2,330	30	35	10	30	45	320
March	33	10	2 15	35	1,875,000	110,000	1,985,000	2,658	38	5	50	38	55	410
April	35	50	2 30	38	2,053,000	119,000	2,172,000	2,876	46	15	50	47	5	450
May	49	5	2	51	2,812,000	92,000	2,904,000	3,936	51	50	30	52	20	580
June	49	25	1 10	50	2,810,000	49,000	2,859,000	3,942	51	25	45	52	10	640
July	116	20	30	116	6,678,000	25,000	6,703,000	9,348	129	10	20	129	30	1,380
August	90	30	1	91	4,597,000	44,000	4,641,000	6,458	95	5	30	95	35	1,000
September	26	10	20	26	1,464,000	13,000	1,477,000	2,088	28	55	25	29	20	300
October	29	35	30	30	1,681,000	20,000	1,701,000	2,378	36	10	30	36	40	380
November	30	30	3 50	34	1,704,000	197,000	1,901,000	2,404	35	35	2 20	37	55	360
December	21	10	15	21	1,188,000	11,000	1,199,000	1,696	22	20	10	22	30	240
Totals	541		16 20	557	30,280,000	768,000	31,048,000	42,560	600	15	7 40	607	55	6,430

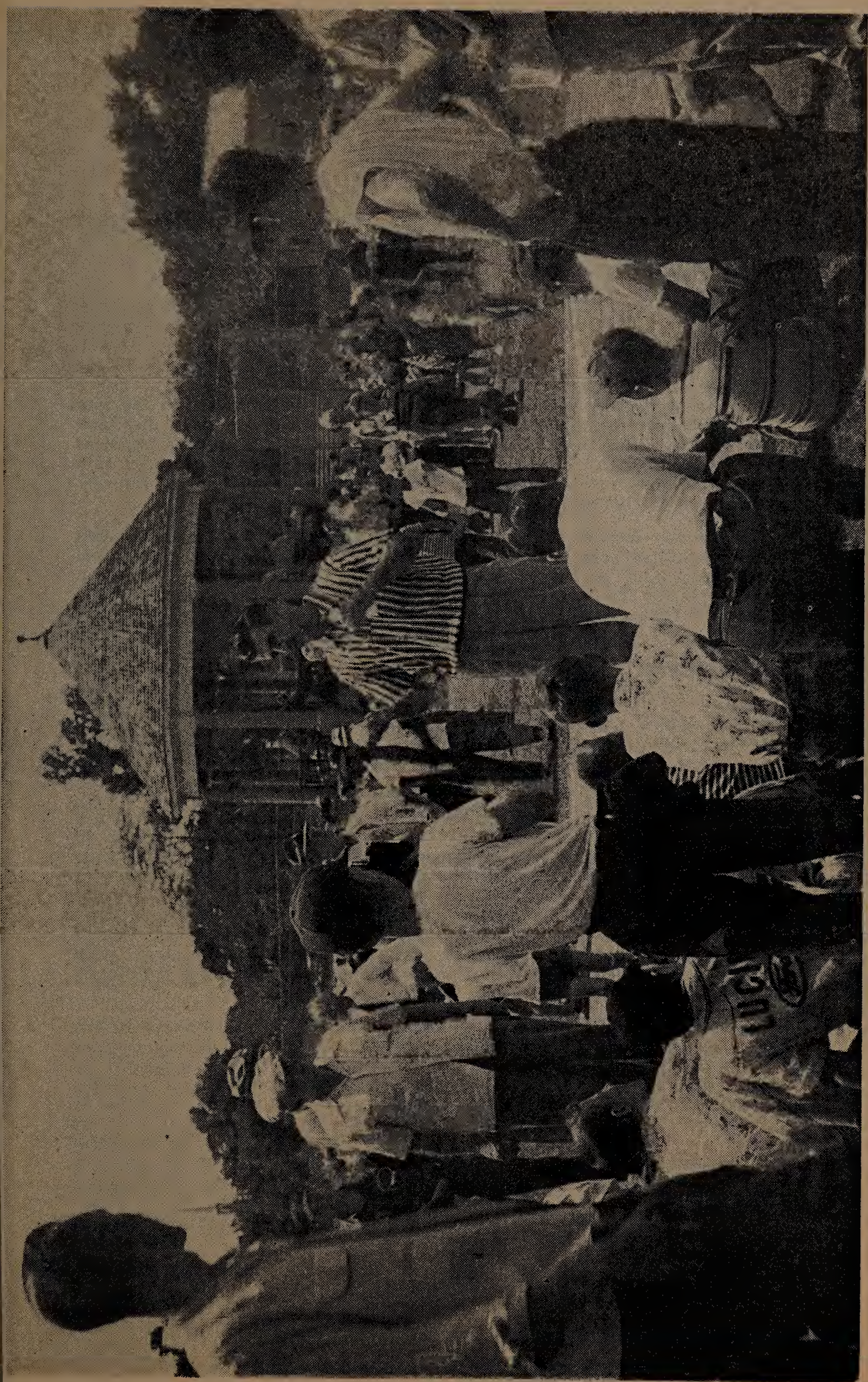
RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

OPERATIONS OF ROCK PUMPING STATIONS 1950

NO. 1 STATION NO. 2 STATION SUMMARY NO. 1 & NO. 2 STATIONS

Month	NO. 1 STATION		NO. 2 STATION		SUMMARY NO. 1 & NO. 2 STATIONS	
	Time Pumping Hrs. Min.	Gallons Pumped	Time Pumping Hrs. Min.	Gallons Pumped	Total Gallons Pumped	KWH Used Both Pumps Primary Metered
January	360	5,085,000	384	5,421,000	10,506,000	16,560
February	383 30	5,845,000	288 30 (Gas 0:30)	4,322,000	10,167,000	15,540
March	359 20	5,670,000	384 30	6,046,000	11,716,000	17,100
April	336	5,312,000	383	6,073,000	11,385,000	15,600
May	384	6,066,000	360	5,709,000	11,775,000	15,810
June	384	6,016,000	334	5,241,000	11,257,000	For 12 Days 4,230
July	432	6,722,000	358-50	5,579,000	12,301,000	54,500 KWH estimated
August	359	5,587,000	386	5,972,000	11,559,000	while meter is out of service
September	353 55	5,473,000	353 50	5,319,000	10,792,000	109 days
October	388	5,797,000	360 50	5,120,000	10,917,000	15,060
November	308	4,523,000	(Gas 1:45) 375 40	(Not registered, 21,000 by gas) 5,201,000	9,745,000	15,000
December	408	5,989,000	335 50 (Gas 2:15)	4,724,000 (27,000)	10,713,000	16,416
Totals	4,455 45	68,085,000	4,305	64,748,000	132,833,000	185,816

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.



REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

December 30, 1950

To: Honorable Board of Selectmen

Trustees under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce
Members of the Park Board

Gentlemen:

The mid-century mark finds our culture in full acceptance of the attributes of recreation and its many proven aims. This is not a chance happening for along with the accepted growth of recreation one can readily observe technological improvement, the shorter work day and week, the value of play as a social aspect in the mental and physical development of man in his various stages, the ever increasing population trends of suburban areas including Middleboro; and yes, a not too impressive picture of the solidarity of the family.

The many factors that have made America great and have provided its shortcomings have played a major role in the growth of recreation. The "Playground" as it is called in Middleboro is in reality an institution which cares for the "creativity" of young and old alike. It is this same institution that allows everyone to satisfy his personal wants — wants created and produced by our present standards of living.

Middleboro, on this half century mark, finds itself organized to care for the recreational wants of its citizens. 1950, therefore, becomes the "birthday" of the full time Park Department. However, the organization is not complete, but this is not of alarming concern for growth in any institution requires long range study and application. In brief, evolution is preferred over revolution.

The article in the annual town meeting warrant dealing with a proposed study of recreational facilities in the West Side is such a measure of long range planning. Personally, I feel strongly that the town is in need of decentralization of play areas. I further feel that the West Side is the logical area in which this movement should be started because of the traffic hazards that confront the youngsters in reaching our present playground. Secondly, this densely populated area contains many children who satisfy their play wants at present in the car ridden streets. Consequently, I do hope that the proposed article in the warrant meets with full approval of the citizens of the town and that something definite is forth coming.

The same leanings of planning can also be fully appreciated in the beautification of the present playground. The intended widening of Lincoln Street, a main approach to the Playground, is to be considered by the townspeople at the annual meeting. I therefore recommend that this extension not be limited to Lincoln Street alone but be continued on to the playground where it will serve as a hard surfaced top along with an added purpose of a car parking area. This approach, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Sheldon Phinney, the municipal gas and light department, and the Peirce Estate, is now being beautified with a cedar log bumper fence. In addition the Park Board has also voted to include a three-hundred dollar figure in the budget for the purpose of installing a black top driveway.

Many improvements have been made in our physical structure. The department now possesses a very excellent mowing unit which should last for some few years. The Peirce Estate has seen fit to repaint the interior woodwork of the Field House. Reparations have been made to the bath houses, new locker boxes have been purchased, and the office has been remodeled for greater efficiency. The maintenance division shop has had an overhead door installed and has been repainted. In addition, the band stand has also had an entire painting.

At the Kiddies' Corner, our younger children's division, the local Lodge of Elks have provided us with utility tables, the Eagles have presented us with a beautiful cobblestone fireplace, and additions of water and electricity have also been installed. This unit of our plant is rapidly becoming a model of such activity in the area. Two towns have visited us to view and study our development.

The Kiddies' Corner has had such appeal with the youngsters that I must definitely recommend at this time that additional supervision in the form of an assistant be obtained for another season.

Considerable work has been extended on our exhibition ball diamond. Next spring, the diamond should receive a complete touch-up for the year. However, the dugouts should be replaced and a new backstop of chain-link nature installed.

I cannot find other words but those of Manager Steve O'Neil of the Boston Red Sox in expressing his views of our baseball diamond. They are as follows: "I have seen many minor league parks that aren't as good as this set-up. The diamond is a tribute to Middleboro." My only comment: Let's keep it this way!

It would not be fitting and proper for me to present an annual report without mentioning the Red Sox Day in Middleboro. I sincerely express the thanks of every child in Middleboro when I pay tribute to Mr. Robert Goldstein of the Plymouth Shoe Company. This true believer in America's recreational objectives invited Manager Steve O'Neil and his Red Sox to Middleboro. In addition, he also invited all of the town's fathers to a luncheon in the team's honor. However, he did not forget his primary purpose for he showered the youngsters of Middleboro and surrounding areas in ice-cream and pop. I am certain that when many of these youngsters become adults, one impression will never be forgotten. That impression is none other than having had personal instruction from a big league player. I am also certain that Mr. Goldstein will never forget the impression made upon our youngsters.

Much of the recreational program is repetitious. However, in summary I would like to state the high-lights of the year. They are as follows:

1. Life saving and swimming classes at the pool
2. Record-breaking attendance in recreational swimming
3. Senior, junior and midget league baseball for boys
4. Soft ball league for girls, a new feature
5. Baseball School for boys
6. Twilight hard and soft ball for men
7. Two band concerts
8. Summertime Frolic — a dance held on the tennis courts

9. Red Sox Day
10. Varied educational trips for the younger children
11. Varied programs such as talent, craft, and hobby shows
12. Fourth of July celebration
13. Second Annual Junior Olympics

Financial Summary

Revenue Received and Expended:

Town of Middleboro	\$2,457.00
Peirce Estate	2,480.50
George A. Richards Fund	508.18
Middleboro Chapter, American Red Cross	440.00
Playground Store	85.56
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	33.93
Total	<hr/> \$6,005.17

Financial Rebates to the Town of Middleboro:

Swimming Pool Receipts	\$542.50
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I would also like to take this opportunity on completion of my ninth year as superintendent to sincerely thank my staff and all cooperating departments of the town as well as the service clubs, interested parents and helpful citizens.

JOSEPH C. KUNCES, Supt.,
Park Department.

WATER DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Population by census of 1945 — 9,596. Date of construction — 1885. By whom owned — Town of Middleboro. Source of supply — well south of village near Nemasket River and two gravel-packed wells at the Rock off Miller Street. Mode of supply — pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Two standpipes, capacity — 500,000 gallons each.

Pumping Statistics — Machinery

1-A. East Grove Street Pumping Station

- 1-700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Carver Low Lift Supply.
- 1-700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.
- 1-700 G.P.M. Electric Driven Carver Low Lift Supply.
- 1-900 G.P.M. Electric Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.

B. Rock Pumping Stations

- 1-225 G.P.M. Electrically Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump.
- 1-225 G.P.M. Combination Electric and Gasoline Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump.

(a) Description of fuel used:	
Electric power for main units.	
Gasoline for auxiliary units.	
Price per K.W.H. — average	\$.0215
Average price of gasoline delivered per gal.	.184
K.W.H. consumed for year:	
(1) East Grove Street Station:	
Main Pump	42,560
Filter Pump	6,430
(2) Rock Pumping Stations:	
Main Pumps	185,816
2. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals.	163,881,000
3. Average static head against which pump works, in feet	
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	295
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	250
4. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet	
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	304
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	253
5. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. — Main Pump only	
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	711.4
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	738.09
6. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) less* x 8.34 lbs. x Dynamic Head (6) divided by total K.W.H. consumed by main pump. In ft. lbs. per K.W.H.	
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	1,758,072
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	1,557,151
7. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station Expense	\$11,129.03
8. Per million gallons pumped	
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	\$74.76
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	66.30
9. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic	
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	0.246
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	0.262
10. Greatest amount pumped in 24 hours including all stations: 963,000 gallons on July 29, 1950.	

*Of total amount 795,000 gallons were pumped by gasoline.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Total population, 1945 Census	9,596
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe	7,646
3. Estimated population supplies	7,180
4. Total consumption for the year, gallons	163,881,000
5. Passed through meters, gallons	129,498,750
6. Percentage of consumption, meter	79.1
7. Average daily consumption, gallons	448,989
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant	47
9. Gallons per day to each consumer	65
10. Gallons per day to each tap	220
11. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance	\$193.45

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Mains

1. Kind of pipe — Cast iron, wrought iron, cement asbestos.	
2. Sizes — 1 inch to 16 inches.	
3. Extended during year, feet	1,600
4. Total now in use	57.374
5. Length of pipe, less than 4 in. in diameter, miles	0.865
6. Number of hydrants in use	351
7. Number of blow offs	10
8. Range of pressure on mains, in pounds	84-120
9. Number of Main Gates	540

Services

10. Kind of pipe — Wrought iron, cement line, cast iron.	
11. Sizes — $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches.	
12. Extended feet	5,385
13. Total now in use, miles	26.443
14. Number of service taps added	70
15. Number of service taps discontinued	0
16. Number of taps now in use	2,040
17. Average length of service, feet	76.6
18. Number of meters added	74
19. Number of meters discontinued	0
20. Number of meters now in use	1,998
21. Per cent of services metered	99.4
22. Per cent of receipts from metered water	87.5

Total Length of Main Pipe — Feet

16 in.	400	
12 in.	13,959	
10 in.	53,109	
8 in.	120,403	
6 in.	95,236	
4 in.	15,245	
2 in.	4,525	
1½ in.	41	
1 in.	5	
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	302,922	
Total length of miles		57.374
Number of hydrants added		2
Number of services now taking water		2,009

Financial Statement**WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE****Receipts**

Metered Rates	\$49,311.42
Hydrant Rental	3,490.00
Construction	2,339.41
Sale of Materials	94.35
Service Repairs	597.25
Renewals	336.41
Liens	214.37
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	\$56,383.21

Disbursements

Clerk	\$1,726.03
Pumping Station Engineer	2,890.00
Assistant Pumping Station Engineer	2,625.00
Foreman	2,840.00
Meter man	2,398.00
Wages	6,999.49
All Other:	
Transportation — Pumping Stations	209.99
Power and Fuel Pumping Station	5,198.89
Fuel and Light — Meter Building	267.12
Office Supplies	186.16
Stationery and Postage	251.28
Printing and Advertising	63.30
Telephones	178.65
Miscellaneous Departmental Expense	108.05
Equipment and Meters, Pipe and Fittings	5,015.60
Truck Maintenance and Repairs	489.05
Repairs Pumping Stations	0.00
Miscellaneous Pumping Station Expense	131.95
Repairs Meter Building	125.88
New Truck and Equipment	1,102.51
Pump	332.49
Compressor	3,258.73
Hydrants and Parts	1,000.00
Water System Extension	493.13
Water Extension Carpenter St. and South Main St.	6,039.59
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	\$43,930.89

REPORT OF GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleboro

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

This report includes Operating Accounts, Revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with the Statement of Accounts.

Gas

The maintenance and repair problems at the Vine Street Gas Plant have been greatly reduced and have now reached a normal level as far as labor and material are concerned.

There is nothing definite to be reported on the availability or cost of Natural Gas at this time.

A cost study was made by The William Leffler Engineers Associated of Noroton, Connecticut, and the rates adjusted to meet the present day cost of labor and material.

Improvements at Vine St. Station During 1950

1. New black top driveway approach completed.
2. Cement block retaining wall started on either side of the approach.
3. Two radiators added to the heating system (one in the regulator room and one in the wash room).
4. Meter repair room completed with necessary benches, parts bins, etc., also one window added.
5. The completion of the meter repair room allows us to repair our own gas meters thereby reducing labor costs and eliminating the costs of crating and shipping meters to Connecticut as in the past.
6. The old high pressure boiler removed and scrapped.
7. Regulator room completed, ceiling installed and room painted.
8. Boiler room completed, cleaned and painted.

GAS

Gas Purchased:

For High Pressure Services	3,052,100 cu. ft.
For Low Pressure Services	37,970,200 cu. ft.
Total Purchased	41,022,300 cu. ft.
Increase over 1949	153,900 cu. ft.
Gas sold	37,677,300 cu. ft.
Increase over 1949	1,328,000 cu. ft.
Paid Taunton Gas Light Co.	\$36,757.94
Average Per M.	.8960
Average cost per M. purchased and distributed	\$1.708
Average received per M. sold	\$2.013
Average consumption per customer	22,534 cu. ft.
Miles of Main	29.018
Average consumers per mile of main	57.62

Cu. ft. sold per mile of main	1,298,411
Average B.T.U.	529
New Services — Low Pressure	16
New Services — High Pressure	1
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss (Profit)	\$11,498.79
Increase over 1949	\$10,930.52

ELECTRIC

A cost study was made by the William S. Leffler Engineers Associated of Connecticut and the rate structure adjusted to meet present day costs of labor and material.

The delayed shipments of material during 1950 caused constant changes in our working plans and therefore some of our projects could not be completed as soon as we had expected.

1. The old 1500 KVA bank of transformers and the associated regulator was removed from service because of insufficient capacity. A new 3000 KVA transformer with regulator enclosed has been installed in their place. This new transformer delivers 4160 volts from the secondary instead of 2400 volts. This in turn reduces the variation of voltage in the customers' premises. It also allows more power to be transmitted over our existing overhead wires.

2. The regulator associated with the old 1500 bank has been sold for a price exceeding the cost to the Town of Middleboro ten years ago.

3. The 1500 bank switchboard cubicle has been modified to be used with the new 3000 KVA transformer.

4. The South Middleboro circuit which is over 12 miles long, has been changed from 2400 volt primaries to 4160 volt primaries and is now working off the new transformer. Other circuits are to be changed over and cut onto the new transformer as soon as money and material are available.

5. New temporary 2400 volt and 4160 volt busses have been installed at the station to be used during the period of changing from 2400 volt to 4160 volt primaries.

6. The South Middleboro street light circuit has been changed to an up-to-date and more efficient circuit.

7. The new 3 wire 120-240 volt 60 cycle single phase secondary underground service has been completed with pothead type terminals located in each vault and manhole, making 3 wire single phase service available to all customers served from our U. G. service and several have already taken advantage of this new and improved type of service.

8. During 1950, 61 new poles and 10,056 feet of wire were put into service for new extensions alone.

9. During 1950 we weathered several bad storms, two of which were of hurricane force and all service restored within a 24 hour period, which was above average in this state.

Other Work Completed in 1950

Services:

- 50 new 2 wire
- 76 new 3 wire
- 85 changed over from 2 wire to 3 wire

24 temporary 2 wire
 3 temporary 3 wire
 2 new 3 phase services
 6 old 3 phase banks remodeled
 1 new U. G. 3 wire service
 48 old services replaced
 18 services remodeled
 27 inside meters changed to outside meters

Transformers:

32 new transformers installed
 36 transformers replaced with larger size
 29 transformers relocated

Poles:

97 replaced
 64 new poles set
 48 poles changed over (set by Tel. Co.)

Wire installed:

2,300 ft. #6
 28,724 ft. #4
 9,322 ft. #2

8 miles of #2 stranded bare neutral for 4160 circuit
 20,000 ft. #6 3 conductor service cable

Electric

K.W.H. purchased High Tension	10,517,710
K.W.H. purchased for East and Beach Sts.	28,400
Total	10,546,110
Increase over 1949	1,252,110
Bills of Plymouth County Electric Co.	\$151,481.23
Average cost per K.W.H. High Tension	.014363
Average cost per K.W.H., East, Beach and Pine Sts.	.033004
Average cost Purchased and Distributed	.023273
Average cost per K.W.H. sold	.02814
Total K.W.H. sold for lighting	7,043,167
Total K.W.H. sold for power	1,678,892
Total	8,722,059
Net received per K.W.H. for lighting	.034306
Net received per K.W.H. for power	.022217
Net received per K.W.H. all classes of service.	.032486
K.W.H. used for Street Lights	225,515
Manufacturing profit to Profit and Loss	\$41,216.57
Increase over 1949	\$35,193.78
Maximum KVA demand (December)	2720
Maximum KW demand (December)	2510
Maximum Power Factor	92.3
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands	91.22

GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Total Sales

	1949	1950	Increase	Decrease	Net Inc.
Gas	\$71,736.33	\$78,945.21	\$7,208.88		
Light	226,561.17	268,807.40	42,246.23		
Street Lighting	8,775.00	4,421.34		4,353.66	
Power	35,518.64	38,965.91	3,447.27		
Jobbing	1,580.62	551.18		1,029.44	
	<u>\$344,171.76</u>	<u>\$391,691.04</u>	<u>\$52,902.38</u>	<u>\$5,383.10</u>	<u>\$47,519.28</u>

Accounts Receivable

Gas	\$7,549.31
Light	18,004.43
Power	3,507.68
Jobbing	294.05
	<u>\$29,355.47</u>

Consumers January 1, 1951

Gas	47
Electric	2,856
Gas and Electric	1,625
	<u>4,528</u>

Meters Installed January 1, 1951

Gas	1,757
Electric	4,541
	<u>6,298</u>

Street Lights 1950

	Total No. Nights	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
All night service	365	4035 hr 20 m	30	11 hr 3 m
Part night service	365	2348 hr 20 m	30	6 hr 55 m
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro Service	365	2348 hr 20 m	30	6 hr 55 m
K.W.H. purchased				10,546,110
Total K.W.H. used for Street Lights				225,515

1950 OPERATING EXPENSE — GAS

Maintenance:

Purchased Gas	\$36,757.94	\$36,757.94
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Transmission and Distribution

Operation:

Transmission and Distribution — Labor	\$1,017.20
Removing and Resetting Meters	547.00
Inspecting and Testing Meters	267.75
Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expense	964.14

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Water	12.00	
Oil	328.30	
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		\$3,136.39
Maintenance:		
Maintenance of Street Mains	\$346.58	
Maintenance of Services	1,580.93	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	2,565.13	
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances	50.00	
Maintenance of Miscellaneous Structures	3,587.97	
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		\$8,130.61
General and Miscellaneous		
Salary of Manager	\$850.00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks	2,786.59	
Meter Readers and Collectors	1,849.16	
General Office Supplies and Expense	1,226.53	
Insurance	523.51	
Transportation Expense	571.59	
Miscellaneous General Expense	4.00	
Advertising	564.58	
Uncollectible	27.25	
Depreciation	7,938.38	
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		\$16,341.59
Total Expense		<hr/>
		\$64,366.53
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		11,498.79
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		\$75,865.32
Income — Gas		
From Sale of Gas	\$78,945.21	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	3,079.81	
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		\$75,865.32

1950 OPERATING EXPENSE — ELECTRIC

Maintenance:		
Electric Energy Purchased	\$151,481.23	\$151,481.23
Transmission, Distribution and Storage		
Operation:		
Transformer Station Labor	\$9,002.20	
Transmission and Distribution Lines	731.55	
Transformer Station and Sub Station Supplies and Expense	203.33	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	532.61	
Removing and Resetting Meters	132.18	
Removing and Resetting Transformers	1,109.75	
Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expense	393.98	
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		\$12,105.60
Maintenance:		
Maintenance Sta. and Sub Sta. Equipment	\$56.34	
Maintenance Station Structures	166.02	
Maintenance Transmiss. and Distrib. Lines	30,510.43	
Maintenance Underground Conduits	52.32	

Maintenance Underground Conductors	1,745.79	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	520.90	
Maintenance Transformers	326.72	
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Utilization

Operation:

Munic. Street Lamps, Supplies and Expense	\$1,567.41	\$1,567.41
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General and Miscellaneous

Salary of Manager	\$4,150.00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks	5,565.66	
Meter readers and collectors	3,667.07	
General Office Supplies and Expenses	2,647.26	
Insurance	1,637.85	
Transportation Expense	3,232.85	
Advertising	709.45	
Miscellaneous General Expense	2,373.41	
Uncollectible	143.74	
Accidents	41.13	
Depreciation	24,832.55	
	<hr/>	\$49,000.97

Total Expense		\$247,533.73
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		41,216.57
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		\$288,750.30

Income

From Lighting	\$268,807.40	
From Street Lighting	4,421.34	
From Power	38,965.91	
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Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	28,844.35	
	<hr/>	\$283,350.30
Rent from Property Used in Operation		5,400.00
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		\$288,750.30

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Investment — Gas	
Land — Gas	\$1,200.00
Structures	6,869.43
Other Equipment at Works	1,782.67
Street Mains	43,611.91
Services	24,790.98
Consumers' Meters	38,473.10
Consumers' Meter Installations	2,570.19
Office Equipment	347.56
Laboratory Equipment	384.55
High Pressure Gas Line	5,453.99
High Pressure Services	1,104.27
Transportation Equipment	2,092.37
Miscellaneous Equipment	2,549.62

INVESTMENT — ELECTRIC

Land — Electric	6,000.00
Rights of Way	2,846.65
Rights of Way B. H. Ten	3,813.70
Rights of Way Tremont	6,307.31
Structures	3,995.46
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Water Ways	900.80
Water Turbines and Water Wheels	114.66
Transformer Station and Substation Equipment	71,036.23
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	144,064.18
Consumers' Meters	11,192.38
Consumers' Meter Installations	12,720.81
Line Transformers	63,689.12
Line Capacitors	877.63
Transformer Installations	3,346.62
Street Lighting Equipment	11,542.93
Underground Conduits	34,171.57
Underground Conductors	23,926.07
Brockton High Tension Line	9,012.86
New High Tension Line Project — T.	17,140.61
Office Equipment	1,712.44
Consumers' Premises Equipment	3.50
Transportation Equipment	10,325.76
Miscellaneous Equipment	209.44
Laboratory Equipment	852.60

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand	15,356.76
Accounts Receivable	29,355.47
Inventory	29,533.76

RESERVE FUNDS

Construction Fund	349.15
Depreciation Fund	22,210.36
Special Deposits Fund	3,482.05

LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments	\$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayments	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits	3,482.05
Profit and Loss Balance	459,647.08
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	\$671,321.52
	\$671,321.52

Plant Investment — Book Value

Gas	\$131,230.64
Electric	439,803.33
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	\$571,033.97

1950 Profit and Loss Account

By balance at beginning of year	\$406,400.44
By balance Gas Operating Expense	11,498.79
By balance Electric Operating Expense	41,216.57
By balance Jobbing Account	378.88
By balance Middleborough Signal System Expense	152.40
To balance account	\$459,647.08
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	\$459,647.08
	\$459,647.08

Depreciation Drafts 1950

Gas

Expended for:

Structures	\$1,371.08	
Gas Mains	743.99	
Gas Services	3,221.83	
Consumers' Meter Installations	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,368.90

Electric

Expended for:

Transformer Sta. and Substation Equipment	\$22,946.72	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	31,395.66	
Consumers' Meters	5,198.11	
Consumers' Meter Installations	534.67	
Transformers	3,851.05	
Transformer Installations	432.85	
Street Lighting	1,314.62	
Structures	3.09	
Underground Conduits	37.98	
Underground Conductors	3,338.56	
	<hr/>	69,053.31
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		\$74,422.21

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

DEPRECIATION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$52,771.36
	Town		Dec. 31	Balance in	
	Treasury	\$22,210.79		Town Treasury	22,210.36
Dec. 31	Transferred				
	from Operat-				
	ing Fund	52,770.93			
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		\$74,981.72			\$74,981.72

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Dec. 31	Transferred		Dec. 31	Payments	\$21,650.85
	from Operat-		Dec. 31	Balance in	
	ing Fund	\$22,000.00		Town Treasury	349.15
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		\$22,000.00			\$22,000.00

OPERATING CASH

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Transferred to	
	Town Treasury	\$20,728.55		Depreciation	\$52,770.93
	Refunds		Dec. 31	Transferred to	
	Received	9,192.92		Construction	22,000.00
	Collections	351,223.39		Payments	291,017.17
		<hr/>		Balance in	
				Town Treasury	15,356.76
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		\$381,144.86			\$381,144.86

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DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$2,260.00
	Town Treasury	\$3,012.05	Dec. 31	Balance in	
	Collections	2,730.00		Town Treasury	3,482.05
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		\$5,742.05			\$5,742.05

SUMMARY

Balance in Construction Fund	\$349.15
Balance in Depreciation Fund	22,210.36
Balance in Operation Fund	15,356.76
Balance in Deposits Fund	3,482.05

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON R. DYKE,

Manager.

GIFTS TO TOWN

1935

To reduce taxes	\$3,500.00	
New trucks	3,150.00	(W.P.A.).
Leveling Ball Field	1,800.00	
Enlarging Playground	3,900.00	
New Sidewalks	6,200.00	
Selectmen for future W.P.A.	5,000.00	
Welfare	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,050.00

1937

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
W.P.A. Fund	5,500.00	
Union Street School	30,000.00	
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For changes of offices and equipment other than Electric Department		\$1,962.91

1938

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
Special Town Fund for Investigating Sewerage Disposal	\$2,000.00	
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1939

Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
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1940

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
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1941

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$16,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Water Dept. for Water Extension of School St. Extension	500.00	
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	1942		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00	
	1943		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	
	1944		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	
	1945		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00		
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,009.99		
			\$20,009.99
	1946		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$18,000.00		
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	2,534.53		
			\$20,534.53
	1947		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$20,000.00		
Town of Middleboro Pension Fund	3,051.92		
			\$23,051.92
	1948		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
	1949		
Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
			\$272,116.35

Summary of 1950 Receipts and Expenditures

Balance — January 1st, 1950		\$45,951.39
	1950 Receipts	
From Gas	\$74,435.11	
From Light	235,651.04	
From Street Lights	4,421.34	
From Power	36,189.74	
From Jobbing	512.91	
From Refunds and Credits	9,192.92	
From Deposits	2,730.00	
From Bad Debt Paid	13.25	
		363,146.31
		\$409,097.70
	Paid Out — 1950	
Depreciation	\$52,771.36	
Construction	21,650.85	
Operation and Maintenance	291,017.17	
Deposits	2,260.00	
		367,699.38
Balance Jan. 1st, 1951		\$41,398.32
Depreciation Fund		\$22,210.36
Construction Fund		349.15
Operation Fund		15,356.76
Deposits Fund		3,482.05
		\$41,398.32



REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1950
CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year		
Polls	\$6,591.87	
Personal	36,106.87	
Real Estate	408,340.44	
Excise	48,800.69	
Previous Years		
Polls	112.00	
Personal	5,536.29	
Real Estate	50,473.30	
Excise	8,781.60	
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Total Taxes		\$564,743.06

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	\$7,516.00	
Pedlar	54.00	
Sunday	86.00	
Marriage Intentions	232.00	
All Other Licenses	1,236.08	
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Total Licenses and Permits		\$9,124.08

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	\$389.10	
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Total Fines and Forfeits		\$389.10

Grants and Gifts

Federal Grants		
For Old Age Assistance	\$125,892.62	
For Aid Dependent Children	22,566.28	
Dog Fund	3,987.04	
Dog Licenses — Individuals	2,684.55	
Dog Reimbursement	266.50	
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Total Grants and Gifts		\$155,396.99

General Government

Tax Collector	\$571.09	
Town Clerk	1,069.84	
Town Hall	2,193.50	
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Total General Government		\$3,834.43

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department		
Rent	\$2,200.00	
All Other	46.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	410.60	
Moth Department	161.00	

Tree Warden	5.00	
Forest Fire	89.50	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		\$2,912.10
Health Department		
Contagious Diseases	\$3,848.46	
All Other	168.05	
Sewer Maintenance	678.02	
Dental Clinic	19.65	
Total Health Department		\$4,714.18
Highway Department		
Miscellaneous	\$52.10	
Chapter 90 Maintenance — State	4,998.30	
Chapter 90 Maintenance — County	4,998.30	
Chapter 90 Construction — State	5,999.58	
Chapter 90 Construction — County	2,999.79	
Snow Removal	50.00	
Road Machinery	1,955.73	
Total Highway Department		\$21,053.80
Welfare Department		
Infirmary	\$6,159.97	
From State	9,047.93	
From Cities and Towns	12,105.18	
From Individuals	1,815.45	
Total Welfare Department		\$29,128.53
Aid to Dependent Children		
From State	\$20,994.91	
Total Aid to Dependent Children		\$20,994.91
Old Age Assistance		
From State	\$131,573.24	
From Cities and Towns	3,411.96	
From Individual	38.70	
Total Old Age Assistance		\$135,023.90
Veterans' Benefits		
State Aid	\$2,793.44	
Soldiers' Relief	2,399.30	
Total Veterans' Benefits		\$5,192.74
Schools		
State Reimbursement — Transportation	\$25,061.13	
State Reimbursement — Vocational	2,386.35	
Tuition		
State Wards	4,035.00	
Towns and Individuals	12,960.02	
Lunch Account	5,682.64	

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Milk Fund	409.38
Athletic Fund	2,467.90
George-Barden Fund	200.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	280.26
All Other	331.98

Sum of \$61,096.84 of State Income
Tax for Schools — General Laws,
Chapter 643.)

Total Schools \$53,814.66

Library

Fines and Sales	\$657.40
All Other	106.10

Total Library \$763.50

Unclassified

Lease of Land	\$1.00
Old Fire Station	100.00
Swimming Pool	542.50
Tailings Account	7.88
Tax Title Profit	4.91
Sale of Real Estate	15.00
Town Forests	335.00
Excess and Deficiency	15.55

Total Unclassified \$1,021.84

Water Department

Metered Rates	\$49,311.42
Hydrant Service	3,490.00
Sale of Materials	94.35
Sewer Repairs	597.25
Renewal	336.41
Construction	2,339.41
Liens	214.37

Total Water Department \$56,383.21

Electric Light Department

For Lighting	\$235,651.04
For Power	36,189.74
For Street Lighting	4,421.34
Miscellaneous	
Bad Debts	365.77
Jobbing	512.91
Refunds	8,840.40
Deposits	2,730.00

Total Electric Light Department \$288,711.20

Gas Department

For Lighting	\$74,435.11
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Total Gas Department \$74,435.11

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	\$100,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$100,000.00

Interest Municipal Indebtedness

On Deposits	\$361.20	
On Deferred Taxes	1,850.43	
On Trust Funds		
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	119.95	
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	66.41	
Enoch Pratt Fund	270.86	
Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00	
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness		\$2,758.85

Agency and Trust

Agency		
State Taxes	\$114,015.85	
Trust		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	1,225.71	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	3,150.00	
Reuben Howe Fund	12.92	
A. C. Richards Fund	848.62	
Total Agency and Trust		\$119,253.10

Refunds

Departmental	\$6,756.83	
Water Department	11.60	
Water Bonds	1.50	
Real Estate, Personal and Polls	1,693.21	
Excise Tax	968.48	
Total Refund		\$9,431.62

Total Receipts		\$1,659,080.91
Cash Balance January 1, 1950		
Revenue	\$278,327.54	
Non-Revenue	334,950.98	613,278.52
Grand Total		\$2,272,359.43

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES**Finance Committee**

Expense	Approp. \$300.00	Drafts \$254.20	Balances \$45.80
Total Finance Committee		\$254.20	

Town Counsel

Salary	\$872.75	\$872.75	\$0.00
Total Town Counsel		\$872.75	

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Planning Board

Expense	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Total Planning Board		\$0.00	

Selectmen

Misc. Board Expense	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Salary — Clerk	52.00	52.00	0.00
Town Reports	1,000.00	823.90	176.10
Dues	55.00	55.00	0.00
Expenses:			
Office Supplies	25.00	41.17	16.17
Printing and Advertising	100.00	79.18	20.82
Postage	25.00	24.50	.50
Total Selectmen		\$1,575.75	

Town Manager

Salaries:			
Town Manager	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	\$0.00
Secretary	1,850.00	1,850.00	0.00
Maintenance and Operation of Car	150.00	160.59	10.59
Travel Expense	50.00	39.00	11.00
Out-of-State Conventions	300.00	100.00	200.00
Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	50.00	37.45	12.55
Printing and Advertising	30.00	7.85	22.15
Bonds	5.00	5.00	0.00
Office Supplies	50.00	96.16	46.16
Telephone	175.00	135.80	39.20
Miscellaneous	35.00	34.00	1.00
Total Town Manager		\$7,865.85	

Town Clerk and Accountant

Salaries:			
Clerk and Accountant	\$3,180.00	\$3,180.00	\$0.00
Senior Clerk	1,485.55	1,485.55	0.00
Part-time Clerk	200.00	196.21	3.79
Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	30.00	28.00	2.00
Printing and Advertising	10.00	0.00	10.00
Binding Records	50.00	37.50	12.50
Office Supplies	70.00	56.20	13.80
Office Equipment	20.00	50.06	30.06
Telephone	90.00	107.58	17.58
Reporting Births and Deaths	100.00	90.00	10.00
Dues	6.00	8.00	2.00
Bonds	12.50	12.50	0.00
Miscellaneous	22.00	20.50	1.50
Total Town Clerk and Accountant		\$5,272.10	

Town Treasurer and Collector

Salaries:			
Treasurer and Collector	\$3,360.00	\$3,360.00	\$0.00
Senior Clerk	1,850.00	1,850.00	0.00

Junior Clerk	1,501.61	1,501.61	0.00
Part-time Clerk	677.81	673.00	4.81
Expenses:			
Typewriter	100.00	115.38	15.38
Stationery and Postage	484.92	640.04	155.12
Printing and Advertising	300.00	362.99	62.99
Bonds	625.00	517.00	108.00
Recording	75.00	49.46	25.54
Supplies	130.66	138.48	7.82
Telephone	50.00	67.06	17.06
Collection Fees	90.00	90.39	0.39
Miscellaneous	227.82	111.97	115.85
Insurance, Burglary, Forgery, Theft	200.00	190.63	9.37
Total Treasurer and Collector		\$9,668.01	
Assessors			
Salaries:			
Chairman	\$1,116.00	\$1,116.00	\$0.00
Assessors (2)	1,753.00	1,753.00	0.00
Senior Clerk	1,750.00	1,750.00	0.00
Part-time Clerk	677.81	673.00	4.81
Transportation	180.00	180.00	0.00
Map Fund	2,911.02	2,617.39	293.63
Expenses:			
Printing and Advertising	80.00	37.15	42.85
Postage	20.00	29.01	9.01
Telephone	57.00	52.95	4.05
Office Supplies	35.00	99.89	64.89
Miscellaneous	50.00	23.00	27.00
Total Assessors		\$8,331.39	
Election and Registration			
Salaries — Registrars	\$432.00	\$432.00	\$0.00
Wages — Election Officers	865.00	865.00	0.00
Expenses:			
Street Lists	1,300.00	1,187.75	112.25
Voting Lists	350.00	198.65	151.35
Miscellaneous	400.00	381.38	18.62
Total Election and Registration		\$3,064.78	
Moderator			
Salary	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Total Moderator		\$50.00	
Town Hall			
Salaries:			
Agent	\$2,242.00	\$2,242.00	\$0.00
Agent's Assistants	400.00	203.25	196.75
Vacations	70.00	70.00	0.00
Fuel	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Repairs and Maintenance	2,000.00	1,996.98	3.02
Expenses:			

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Light	750.00	739.00	11.00
Water	50.00	58.18	8.18

Total Town Hall		\$6,309.41	
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PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries:

Chief	\$3,168.00	\$3,150.66	\$17.34
Deputy Chief	2,721.00	2,721.00	0.00
Patrolmen	16,615.00	16,259.32	355.68
Janitor	1,825.00	1,790.00	35.00
Specials and Matron	515.93	515.28	0.65
Operation, Maintenance of Equipment	750.00	750.00	0.00
Fuel	800.00	800.00	0.00
Building Maintenance and Operation	300.00	296.45	3.55
Road Paint and Labor	175.00	175.00	0.00
New Cruiser	1,550.00	1,466.35	83.65
Radio Maintenance and Operation	200.00	198.87	1.13
New Equipment	240.00	240.00	0.00

Expenses:

Lights	120.00	128.50	8.50
Printing	25.00	12.65	12.35
Telephone	135.00	175.40	40.40
Water	70.00	55.90	14.10
Maintenance Gamewell System	50.00	25.83	24.17
Miscellaneous	175.00	168.68	6.32

Total Police Department		\$28,929.89	
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Fire Department

Salaries:

Chief	\$3,014.61	\$3,014.61	\$0.00
Deputy Chief	2,640.65	2,640.65	0.00
Regulars	26,947.46	26,713.16	234.30
Call Men	6,650.00	6,341.31	308.69
Supt. Fire Alarm System	260.00	260.00	0.00
Hydrant Rental	3,490.00	3,490.00	0.00
Fire Alarm Eqpmnt. and Repairs	1,506.90	1,506.90	0.00
Oper., Maint. and Repair — Equipment	1,400.00	1,399.78	0.22
Maintenance and Operation — Building	300.00	298.71	1.29
Fuel	859.84	859.84	0.00
South Middleboro Unit	200.00	199.18	0.82
New Equipment	400.00	395.04	4.96
Repairs, Whistle House	275.00	275.00	0.00
Station House Furnishings	200.00	199.96	0.04

Expenses:

Light, Power and Gas	140.00	208.20	68.20
Water	48.00	34.24	13.76
Telephone	125.00	121.55	3.45
Laundry	110.00	98.12	11.88
Miscellaneous	100.00	60.17	39.83
Out-of-State Conventions	50.00	50.00	0.00

Total Fire Department		\$48,166.42	
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$1,049.00	\$1,049.00	\$0.00
Transportation	200.00	200.00	0.00
Expenses and Equipment	55.73	55.73	0.00
Electric Drill	25.00	25.00	0.00

Total Sealer of Weights and Measures		\$1,329.73	
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Inspector of Wires

Salary	\$607.00	\$607.00	\$0.00
Transportation and Expenses	100.00	99.79	0.21

Total Inspector of Wires		\$706.79	
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Insect and Pest Control

Contract Spraying and Dusting	\$3,000.00	\$713.23	\$2,286.77
Town Spraying	1,100.00	1,099.87	0.13
Eradication Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00

Total Insect and Pest Control		\$3,313.10	
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Tree Warden

Removing and Trimming Trees	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Purchase of Trees	200.00	200.00	0.00
All Other Expenses	50.00	50.00	0.00

Total Tree Warden		\$750.00	
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Forest Fire

Wages	\$750.00	\$330.60	\$419.40
Maintenance and Operating Equipment	300.00	299.07	0.93
Hose	745.00	745.00	0.00
New Equipment	792.40	790.00	2.40
Radio	600.00	597.50	2.50

Total Forest Fires		\$2,762.17	
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Dog Officer

Salary	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00
Transportation	75.00	75.00	0.00
Expenses:			
Telephone	2.00	1.97	0.03
Printing and Postage	10.00	10.03	0.03
Lime	3.00	0.00	3.00
Disposal Dead Animals	25.00	28.00	3.00

Total Dog Officer		\$565.00	
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Health Department**Salaries:**

Health Officer	\$1,127.00	\$1,127.00	\$0.00
Health and Dental Nurse	800.00	800.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspector	720.00	720.00	0.00
Animal Inspector	304.00	304.00	0.00
Milk Inspector	304.00	304.00	0.00
Dentist	455.00	455.00	0.00

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Wages:

Garbage Collector	2,210.00	2,210.00	0.00
Asst. Garbage Collector	1,965.00	1,959.60	5.40
Rubbish Collector	2,210.00	2,210.00	0.00
Asst. Rubbish Collector	1,965.00	1,965.00	0.00
Dump Custodian	450.00	361.62	88.38
Vacation and Sick Leave	500.00	356.88	143.12
Sewer Maintenance and Service	2,000.00	1,507.61	492.39

Transportation:

Health Officer	175.00	175.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspector	175.00	175.00	0.00
Animal and Milk Inspector	125.00	125.00	0.00
Dental Clinic	25.00	16.20	8.80
Seventeen Special Dental Clinics	200.00	196.00	4.00

Expenses:

Stationery	20.00	22.77	2.77
Printing and Advertising	75.00	42.18	32.82
Board and Treatment	365.00	314.00	51.00
Telephone	65.00	66.65	1.65
Medical Attendance	200.00	426.50	226.50
Dry Goods and Clothing	50.00	16.77	33.23
Drugs and Medicine	200.00	259.01	59.01
Hospital Care	2,033.10	2,390.00	356.90
T. B. Board and Treatment	2,232.00	1,944.75	287.25
Dental Clinic	100.00	24.61	75.39
Diphtheria Clinic	100.00	78.33	21.67
Bottling Fees	10.00	10.00	0.00
Milk Analysis	150.00	49.50	100.50
Sewer Tools and Material	100.00	17.50	82.50
Truck Maintenance and Operation	1,100.00	1,248.58	148.58
Dump Maintenance	150.00	88.95	61.05
Miscellaneous	50.00	0.00	50.00
Sewage System Premium	6,997.47	955.00	6,042.47
Sewage System	319,264.31	259,055.29	60,209.02
Sewage Disposal Engineer	761.69	0.00	761.69
Sewage System Accrued Interest	460.97	0.00	460.97

Total Health Department

\$281,978.30

Highway Department

Salary Superintendent	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Wages	22,300.00	20,686.63	1,613.37
Street Lighting	4,421.34	4,421.34	0.00
Snow Removal Equipment Hire and Materials	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Wages, Snow Removal	2,000.00	1,930.68	69.32
Road Oil — Urban	4,000.00	3,769.06	230.94
Road Oil — Rural	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Street and Traffic Signs	500.00	341.80	158.20
Dump Truck — New Body	3,400.00	3,397.03	2.97
Road Material and Maintenance	4,000.00	2,792.78	1,207.22
Sidewalk Material	1,500.00	699.11	800.89
Expenses:			
Telephone	50.00	60.75	10.75
Water, Electricity and Taxes	80.00	86.25	6.25

Bridges — Repairs	100.00	99.91	0.09
Surface Drains	150.00	14.96	135.04
Miscellaneous	50.00	162.37	112.37
Road Machinery	5,221.73	5,221.73	0.00
Chap. 90 Construction 1950	20,000.00	17,743.21	2,256.79
Chap. 90 Maintenance 1950	9,000.00	8,999.96	0.04
East and Beach Streets	215.23	0.00	215.23
Clark Street	35.85	0.00	35.85
Plymouth Street	147.63	0.00	147.63
Plympton Street Land Damage	61.75	0.00	61.75
Woodlawn Street	76.03	0.00	76.03
Land Damage, Carmel, Thomas and Plymouth	1,611.00	1,031.00	580.00
Total Highway Department		<u>\$79,458.57</u>	

Aid Dependent Children

Salaries:			
Agent (Federal Grant)	\$407.80		
Agent	293.04		
	<u> </u>	\$700.84	\$0.00
Senior Clerk (Federal Grant)	500.00		
Senior Clerk	280.00		
	<u> </u>	780.00	0.00
Junior Clerk (Federal Grant)	500.00		
Junior Clerk	310.00		
	<u> </u>	810.00	0.00
Worker #2	531.50	531.50	0.00
Transportation and Expenses	150.00	124.13	25.87
Expenses:			
Supplies	100.00	122.68	22.68
Postage	25.00	5.00	20.00
Telephone	40.00	33.00	7.00
Cash Aid (Federal Grant)	13,907.90		
Cash Aid	48,000.00		
	<u> </u>	61,907.90	0.00
Total Aid Dependent Children		<u>\$65,015.05</u>	

Old Age Assistance

Salaries:			
Agent (Federal Grant)	\$763.57		
Agent	1,042.96		
	<u> </u>	\$1,806.53	\$0.00
Senior Clerk (Federal Grant)	1,000.00		
Senior Clerk	394.00		
	<u> </u>	1,394.00	0.00
Worker #1 (Federal Grant)	1,000.00		
Worker #1	1,325.00		
	<u> </u>	2,325.00	0.00
Worker #2 (Federal Grant)	1,000.00		
Worker #2	196.85		
	<u> </u>	1,196.85	0.00
Transportation Expenses	375.00	277.42	97.58

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Expense:			
Office Supplies	500.00	505.45	5.45
Postage	500.00	455.98	44.02
Telephone	40.00	71.70	31.70
Cities and Towns	2,535.66	2,535.66	0.00
Cash Aid (Federal Grant)	125,995.08		
Cash Aid	160,000.00		
		285,995.08	0.00
Total Old Age Assistance		\$296,563.67	

Welfare Department

Salaries:			
Agent	\$504.00	\$444.43	\$59.57
Junior Clerk-Stenographer	870.00	870.00	0.00
Junior Clerk-Typist	1,100.00	840.63	259.37
Worker #2	401.65	401.65	0.00
Town Physician	1,168.86	1,168.86	0.00
Office Rent	585.00	585.00	0.00
Transportation	125.00	84.75	40.25
Expense:			
Postage	25.00	15.00	10.00
Office Supplies	125.00	120.83	4.17
Telephone	25.00	25.00	0.00
Social Service Index	35.00	76.00	41.00
Burials and Supplies	500.00	447.15	52.85
Clothing	950.00	655.89	294.11
Rent	950.00	848.40	101.60
Groceries and Meat	14,000.00	14,338.32	338.32
Medical Care and Supplies	1,800.00	2,836.93	1,036.93
Fuel, Light and Water	1,500.00	1,235.76	264.24
Board and Care	4,818.68	6,879.71	2,061.03
Cash Grants	16,500.00	12,581.20	3,918.80
State Institutions	1,300.00	911.87	388.13
Cities and Towns	3,000.00	4,877.99	1,877.99
Hospital Care	2,800.00	2,478.63	321.37
Total Welfare Department		\$52,724.00	

Infirmary Department

Salaries: Supt. and Matron	\$2,070.00	\$2,070.00	\$0.00
Wages — Employees	3,591.00	3,591.00	0.00
Vacation and Sick Leave	100.00	52.16	47.84
Transportation	176.26	172.86	3.40
Expense:			
Telephone	50.00	65.40	15.40
Dry Goods and Clothing	475.00	293.91	181.09
Fuel, Light and Water	1,400.00	1,463.22	63.22
Grain	2,500.00	2,682.52	182.52
Truck-Tractor Expense	125.00	40.60	84.40
Gasoline	350.00	244.69	105.31
Groceries and Meat	6,000.00	5,866.25	133.75
Farm Machinery	500.00	578.15	78.15
Medical Care and Supplies	404.00	951.19	547.19
Building Repairs	700.00	697.06	2.94

House Supplies	400.00	300.83	99.17
Barn Supplies	10.00	87.16	77.16
Live Stock	200.00	192.50	7.50
Miscellaneous	700.00	351.90	348.10
Sewing Machine	121.00	119.62	1.38

Total Infirmary Department		\$19,821.02	
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Veterans' Department

Salaries:

Director	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$0.00
Secretary	1,460.00	1,406.46	53.54
Part-time Clerk	100.00	98.00	2.00
Transportation and Expense	109.18	109.18	0.00

Relief Expense:

Care of Graves	500.00	460.00	40.00
Soldiers' Burial	200.00	150.00	50.00
Fuel and Light	100.00	19.00	81.00
Clothing	50.00	8.90	41.10
Groceries and Provisions	150.00	295.17	145.17
Medical Aid	1,891.72	2,549.73	658.01
Cash Aid	9,400.00	8,795.42	604.58

All Other Expenses:

Telephone	99.05	101.95	2.90
Photostatic Supplies	217.01	161.60	55.41
Stationery and Postage	75.00	77.90	2.90
Office Supplies	30.00	79.61	49.61
Miscellaneous	15.00	15.00	0.00

Total Veterans' Benefits		\$16,202.92	
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School Department

Salaries:

Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	\$197,458.33	\$197,450.27	\$8.06
Clerks, Principal Offices	4,566.40	4,521.37	45.03
Vocational Agriculture	3,783.33	3,145.05	638.28
Expenses: Supt., Prin., Teachers	275.00	265.08	9.92
Text Books	5,250.00	5,249.86	0.14
Stationery, Supplies and Exp.	11,159.40	11,157.76	1.64
Salaries — Janitors	12,253.90	11,861.91	391.99
Fuel	9,480.88	7,733.02	1,747.86
Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,817.75	4,765.91	51.84
Salary — Maintenance Man	2,080.00	2,080.00	0.00
Replacement and Upkeep	1,801.15	1,801.15	0.00
Repairs	7,238.81	7,238.81	0.00
Salaries — Nurse and Physician	2,792.33	2,716.46	75.87
Expense Promotion of Health	50.00	48.02	1.98
Libraries	250.00	249.75	0.25
Transportation	36,542.77	36,515.77	27.00
Tuition	2,106.68	1,989.84	116.84
Miscellaneous Expense	590.60	588.12	2.48
Salaries — Supt., Sec., Att. Officer and Census Enumerator	7,271.80	7,271.80	0.00
Expenses, Superintendent's Office and School Committee	625.00	623.71	1.29
George-Barden Fund	1,425.27	1,079.28	345.99

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Smith-Hughes Fund	561.74	281.48	280.26
New Building Committee	1,190.39	1,190.39	0.00
Lunch Fund	5,326.87	4,842.80	484.07
Milk Fund	765.15	666.15	99.00
Athletic Fund	2,467.90	2,332.03	135.87

Total School Department \$317,665.79

Library

Salaries:			
Librarian	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$0.00
Assistants	5,485.00	5,480.58	4.42
Janitor	1,123.00	1,123.00	0.00
Janitor's Substitute	50.00	30.00	20.00
Transportation	50.00	50.00	0.00
Fuel	600.00	592.68	7.32
Building Maintenance and Operation	650.00	646.94	3.06
Books	400.00	398.88	1.12
Office Equipment	75.00	75.00	0.00
Expenses:			
Lights	150.00	106.22	43.78
Stationery, Printing and Postage	150.00	144.34	5.66
Furniture, Furnishings	25.00	24.80	0.20
Telephone	70.00	69.05	0.95
Water	25.00	19.70	5.30
Office Supplies	180.00	180.76	0.76
Miscellaneous	10.00	23.66	13.66
Library of Congress Cards	100.00	116.43	16.43
Rebinding Books	150.00	148.76	1.24

Total Library \$12,030.80

Unclassified

American Legion	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
G.A.R. — Memorial Day	150.00	80.30	69.70
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00	229.13	20.87
Old Fire Station Repairs	51.04	51.04	0.00
Herring Run	200.00	180.85	19.15
Playground Lease	1.00	1.00	0.00
Insurance	12,100.00	11,329.36	770.64
Parking Space Lease	300.00	300.00	0.00
Unpaid Bills	317.32	317.32	0.00
Plymouth Co. Aid to Agriculture	200.00	200.00	0.00
July 4th Celebration	400.00	400.00	0.00
Thatcher's Row	1,000.00	883.98	66.02
		(50.00 adjt.)	
Repairing the Nemasket Dam	500.00	0.00	500.00
Selectmen Water Survey	2,019.95	0.00	2,019.95
Tailings Account		8.00	
Ann Rogers Est.		821.90	

Total Unclassified \$15,052.88

Pensions

Gas and Electric Light Employees	\$2,092.50	\$2,092.50	\$0.00
Plymouth County Employees	9,620.00	9,620.00	0.00

Total Pensions \$11,712.50

	Reserve Fund
Treasurer and Collector	\$242.40
Election and Registration	15.00
Police Department	15.93
Fire Department	166.74
Sealer Weights and Measures	15.73
Eradication Dutch Elm Dis.	1,500.00
Health Department	1,733.10
Old Age Department	735.66
Welfare Department	854.94
Infirmity Department	85.00
Veterans' Benefits	836.96
School Department	3,721.33
Old Fire Station	1.04
Water Department	57.72

Reserve Fund	\$9,982.55
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Water Department

Salaries:			
Clerk	\$1,800.00	\$1,726.03	\$73.97
Pumping Station Engineer	2,890.00	2,890.00	0.00
Asst. Pumping Station Engineer	2,625.00	2,625.00	0.00
Foreman	2,840.00	2,840.00	0.00
Meterman-Asst. Foreman	2,398.00	2,398.00	0.00
Wages — Unskilled	7,000.00	6,999.49	0.51
Power and Fuel — Pumping Station	5,200.00	5,198.89	1.11
Fuel and Light — Meter Building	267.12	267.12	0.00
Filters — Pumping Station	588.76	0.00	588.76
Transportation — Pumping Station	210.00	209.99	0.01
Truck and Equipment	1,250.00	1,102.51	147.49
Pump	350.00	332.49	17.51
Compressor	3,600.00	3,258.73	341.27
Hydrants and Parts	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Meters, Parts, Pipes and Fittings	5,015.60	5,015.60	0.00
Expenses:			
Office Supplies	90.00	186.16	96.16
Stationery and Postage	250.00	251.28	1.28
Printing and Advertising	125.00	63.30	61.70
Telephone	175.00	178.65	3.65
Miscellaneous Department Expense	150.00	108.05	41.95
Truck Maintenance and Operation	400.00	489.05	89.05
Repairs Pumping Station	100.00	0.00	100.00
Misc. Pumping Station Expense	150.00	131.95	18.05
Repairs Meter Building	100.00	125.88	25.88
Steam Thawer	200.74	0.00	200.74
Repairs Standpipe	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Chlorinator Rental	100.00	0.00	100.00
Carpenter and South Main Street Ext.		6,039.59	
Water System Extension		493.13	
Total Water Department		\$43,930.89	

Park Department

Sarlary, Superintendent	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Wages	350.00	350.00	0.00

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Bandstand Painting	78.00	78.00	0.00
Gang Mower	400.00	400.00	0.00
Expense:			
Pool Sanitation Supplies	119.00	101.11	17.89
Maintenance and Janitor Supplies	60.00	126.53	66.53
Plumbing	15.00	8.50	6.50
Telephone	15.00	13.69	1.31
Gas and Oil	40.00	28.73	11.27
Mowing Equip. Maintenance	75.00	76.46	1.46
First Aid Supplies	10.00	4.34	5.66
Lime	25.00	60.49	35.49
Swimming Pool Repairs	100.00	60.56	39.44
Repairs Baseball Field and Dugouts	300.00	284.50	15.50
Office Supplies	20.50	23.25	3.25
Bubbler Installation	50.00	40.80	9.16
Total Park Department		\$2,457.00	

Electric Light Department

Administration:	
Collector	\$86.10
Manager	4,150.00
Clerks	5,565.66
Office Supplies	757.08
Stationery and Postage	1,015.90
Printing and Advertising	1,360.86
Transportation	3,748.26
Telephone	92.14
Station:	
Purification Supplies	532.61
Repairs to Plant	66.34
Maintenance Underground Conduit	1,745.79
Tools	9,332.17
Purchase of Energy	146,081.23
Maintenance — Transformer Station	218.34
General:	
Care of Lights	1,554.49
Repairs of Lines	44,643.26
Meters and Transformers	1,474.02
Carbons	33.53
Refunds	510.74
Miscellaneous Expense	2,339.88
Reading Meters	3,580.97
Distribution Tools and Equipment	1,658.98
Accidents and Damages	1,678.98
Repairs Meters	683.08
Construction:	
Transformer Station Equipment	22,946.72
Meters and Transformers	9,482.01
Electric Lines	31,395.66
Installing Meters	534.67
Underground System	3,376.54
Street Light Equipment	1,314.62
Elec. Plant Hydro	3.09

Total Electric Light Department

\$301,963.72

Gas Department

Administration:

Collector	\$43.05
Manager	850.00
Clerks	2,786.59
Office Supplies	328.21
Stationery and Postage	529.46
Printing	240.83
Transportation	471.59
Telephone	40.26
Advertising	564.58
All Other Expenses	4.00

Station:

Wages	1,017.20
Repairs to Real Estate	3,587.97
Wood and Water	729.09
All Other Expense	1.54

General:

Mains and Services	4,129.51
Meters	3,529.88
Appliances	135.24
Reading Meters	1,806.11
Insurance	523.51
Purchase of Energy	36,757.94

Construction:

Installing Meters	32.00
Street Mains	743.99
Services	165.20
Construction Gas Services	3,080.16
Structures	1,347.55

Guarantee Deposits

2,260.00

Maintenance Fire Alarm System

30.20

Total Gas Department

\$65,735.66

Agency and Trust

Agency:

State Taxes	\$1,340.28
County Tax	44,420.72

Trust:

M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	33.93
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	79.80
Reuben Howes Fund	12.92
George Richards Playground Fund	558.18
Enoch Pratt Fund	270.86
Treasurer's Record	9.00
Dog Fund — to County	3,152.80
Dog Fund — Reimbursement	266.50
Cemetery Trust Bequest	3,150.00
Cemetery Trust Income	1,225.71
Mary Hullahan Fund	90.00

Total Agency and Trust

\$54,610.70

Interest on Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	\$252.62	
Water System Extension	9,090.00	
Sewer System	2,861.25	
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness		\$12,203.87

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	\$100,000.00	
Water System Note	47,000.00	
Sewer System Note	19,861.25	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$166,861.25

Refunds

Departmental	\$6,756.83	
Water Department	11.60	
Water Bonds	1.50	
Real Estate — Personal — Polls	1,693.21	
Excise Tax	968.48	
Total Refunds		\$9,431.62

		\$1,955,207.55
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1950		
Revenue	\$255,247.35	
Non-Revenue	61,904.53	
		317,151.88
		\$2,272,359.43

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1950

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Assets

Revenue Cash	\$255,247.35
Petty Cash	5.00
Outstanding Taxes:	
1949 Real Estate	11,718.00
1950 Real Estate	50,402.73
1949 Personal	1,648.80
1950 Personal	8,762.75
1949 Polls	10.00
1950 Polls	28.00
1949 Excise	52.43
1950 Excise	4,406.81
Tax Possessions	1,123.42
Tax Title	1,046.67
Tax in Lieu of Water Liens	643.81
Accounts Receivable — Departmental:	
Forest Fires	640.98
Moth	70.50
Health	169.93

Highway	15.00
Old Age Assistance	1,431.56
Welfare	5,909.53
Schools	75.24
Veterans' Benefit	1,747.76
Aid Dependent Children	6,858.53
Municipal Gas and Light	29,549.91
Water — Rate	1,787.14
Water — Repairs	74.01
Water — Construction	106.47
Water — Liens	173.69
Highway — County Aid	373.66
Highway — State Aid	747.32
State Parks and Reservation	298.29
Plymouth County Hospital Account	3,653.44
Overlay — 1945	2.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$388,780.73

Liabilities

Street Badge Account	\$12.50
Tax Title Redemption Profit	181.50
Revenue Appropriations	46,593.99
County Tax	94.64
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	86.02
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	5.28
Road Machinery Fund	2,015.73
George A. Richards Playground Fund	2,757.09
John S. Reed Fund	122.76
Dog License Fund	297.70
N. Y. N. H. & H. Water Bonds	2,278.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,375.00
Reuben Howes Fund	20.00
Tailings Account	205.24
Dental Clinic Donations	.68
Gas and Electric Department:	
Operation	15,356.76
Depreciation	10.36
Construction	349.15
Deposits	3,482.05
Overlay 1949	1,093.01
Overlay 1950	5,891.69
Surplus Overlay	3,704.50
Departmental Revenue	16,919.03
Excise Revenue	4,459.24
Tax Title Revenue	2,170.09
Mun. L. Revenue	29,549.91
Water Revenue	2,785.12
State and County Aid to Highway Revenue	1,120.98
Petty Cash Reserve	5.00
Treasurer and Collector — Rec. Fees	9.00
Excess and Deficiency	245,828.71
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$388,780.73

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNT

Assets		
Non-Revenue Cash	\$61,904.53	
Loans Authorized	21,000.00	
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Total Assets		\$82,904.53
Liabilities		
Sewage Disposal System	\$60,209.02	
Water System Extension	21,735.10	
Water Extension — Carpenter and South Main Street	960.41	
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Total Liabilities		\$82,904.53

TRUST FUNDS — DECEMBER 31, 1950

Trust and Investment Funds:
Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$187,666.45	
In Custody of Library Trustees	7,104.33	
In Custody of Peirce Fund Trustees	507,918.36	
In Custody of Drinking Fountain Fund Trustees	4,006.11	
In Custody of Middleboro Trust Co.	11,480.32	
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		\$718,175.57
Enoch Pratt Library Fund	\$10,918.75	
M. L. H. P. Charity Fund	3,798.74	
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	4,006.11	
Copeland Library Fund	3,770.29	
Harriet G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00	
Harriet E. Peirce Library Fund	500.00	
Thomas S. Peirce Fund	456,267.85	
Library Trust Fund Income	1,834.04	
Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund	51,650.51	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Bequest	82,276.63	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Income	13,672.33	
George A. Richards Playground Fund	11,480.32	
Mary Hullahan Library Fund	3,000.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	51,800.00	
Post-War Rehab. Fund — Mun. L. Dept.	22,200.00	
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		\$718,175.57

DEBT ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31, 1950

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$886,000.00	
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		\$886,000.00
Water System Extension Loan	\$559,000.00	
Sewage Disposal System Loan	327,000.00	
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		\$886,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Accountant.

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MIDDLEBOROUGH FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 14 Permanent Men
- 16 Engine No. 4
- 21 North Main - Near Public Library
- 23 Peirce - School
- 24 Sproat - Pearl
- 25 North Main - Barrows
- 26 North - Myrtle
- 27 East Main - Star Avenue
- 28 Montello - North
- 29 Shaw Home - Wareham
- 31 Centre - Pearl
- 32 Centre - School
- 34 Centre - Main
- 35 Benton - Wareham
- 36 Wareham - Barden Hill Rd.
- 37 Benton - Rock
- 38 Wareham - Acorn
- 42 South Main - Courtland
- 43 South Main - Rock
- 44 Court End Ave. - Alden
- 45 South Main - Grove
- 46 West - Hillside Ave.
- 47 Elm - Grove
- 48 Oak - Southwick
- 51 Centre - Carey
- 52 Pearl - High
- 53 Centre - Oak
- 54 Everett Square
- 55 Vine - near Lumber Yard
- 56 Centre - Lovell
- 57 Everett - Frank
- 58 Cambridge - Frank
- 59 Sumner Ave. - Bartlett
- 62 Forest - Arch
- 63 Oak - Frank
- 64 Oak - North
- 65 North - Nemasket
- 71 Everett - Keith
- 72 Railroad Station
- 73 Archer Court
- 81 Town Hall
- 121 Lakeville State Sanitorium
- 131 Plymouth Shoe Company
- 141 Geo. E. Keith Company
- 146 Grove - near Japan Works
- 151 West Side School
- 212 NO SCHOOL
- 213 Squad Call Engine No. 2
- 313 Squad Call Engine No. 3
- 321 Grant's Store
- 333 Squad Call Engine No. 1
- 413 Engines No. 1 and No. 3
- 451 Shadow Lawn Nursing Home
- 531 St. Luke's Hospital
- 581 Alberts Shoe Co.
- 666 American Legion
- 7777 Civil Defense
- 6 Single Blows at 30 Second Intervals,
Warden Call
- 2-2-2-2 Boy Scout Assembly

